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Smuts As Emissary To India?

SPECULATION IN LONDON POLITICAL CIRCLES

Wardlaw-Milne's Plan To Solve Indo-British Deadlock

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

POONA, Oct. 16.

According to the London correspondent of 'Kesari' of Poona, opinion is current in London political circles that General Smuts who is a personal friend of Gandhiji may be asked to take a hand in ending the Indo-British deadlock.

WARDLAW-MILNE BACKS SCHUSTER

Plea For Wartime Cabinet Govt. For India

LONDON, Oct. 16.

The Conservative Member of Parliament, Sir John Wardlaw-Milne in a letter to the London "Times" expresses his agreement with the view set out by Sir George Schuster in "The Times" on Wednesday.

Sir John says: "There can be no question about the necessity for the fullest possible support to Government in the action they have taken regarding Gandhi and his colleagues. Apart from this, however, we are in a difficult position. We have said that we are prepared to hand over power to the Indian Government as soon as a constitution can be set up after the war agreeable to the various political parties. We have to face the fact however that to a number of influential Indians the matter does not bear this aspect. On the contrary they say: "You offer us freedom when we agree, knowing full well we have no chance of agreement." That being the situation it seems to me a logical way to face it is to say here and now

"We shall set up an Indian Government from the various communities and interests because you are unable to agree among yourselves. All portfolios will be held by Indians who may if they choose appoint a leader or Prime Minister to act as Chairman of their Cabinet. Control of the Army for the period of the war must remain under the Commander-in-Chief and your full co-operation towards winning the war must be assured.

Apart from this, the Indian Government will act in the same way as the Government of any of the Dominions and will undertake all responsibilities and be bound by treaties already entered into in the name of India. They cannot in the meantime unfortunately be responsible to any electorate but they can be replaced by a new Indian Government as soon as a constitution is agreed upon and set up.

"Further I feel the British people cannot move but they will have shown their complete sincerity both to India and to the rest of the world."—Reuter.

JAPANESE LANDING AT GUADAL CANAR

AMERICAN TROOPS CAPTURE ANOTHER ISLAND IN THE ALEUTIANS GROUP

LONDON, Oct. 16.

From Headquarters of Alaska Defence Command:—

The United States troops have taken over another island in the Andreanof group of the Aleutians, it is officially disclosed.—Reuter.

LAND FIGHTING AT GUADALCANAR

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.

A large number of Japanese have landed at Guadalcanar where land fighting is progressing, the Navy Department says.

American positions are being shelled.

A large group of Japanese ships has been observed off Shortland Island. A torpedo hit was probably scored on a Japanese cruiser.

HOW U. S. PRESS VIEWS IT

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.

Commentators here believe that the big air and naval battle now being fought out in the Solomons Islands will decide the control of the South-West Pacific. It is stressed that United States Naval communiques throw no light on why the Japanese forces were not intercepted. The battle is widely featured in the American press this morning (Friday). There was an undercurrent of anxiety discernable in Radio comment last night, as broadcasters pointed out the lack of official news on steps taken to check the Japanese attack. It is believed the Japanese will spare no effort to take Guadalcanar.

Japanese Press Silent

TOKYO:— The Japanese News Agency this morning was silent on the battle raging for Guadalcanar Island. The front pages of today's Japanese newspapers contained a long list of posthumous awards announced yesterday.

What Facilitates Japanese

LONDON:—Time will play a governing role in the big naval, land and air battle raging in the Solomons, says Reuter's Naval Correspondent. The issue will depend upon whether the United States air and naval forces immediately available or within timely range can hold and defeat the Japanese forces which are known to be formidable. Although the Japanese have already lost 43 ships since the beginning of the battle for these islands against ten by the United States, they have large replacements on the spot. They have destroyers, anti-submarine craft and seaborne aircraft already available, which must be brought long distances by the United States to the scene of action. Even if two-thirds of the American fleets are in the Pacific; the distances from their available bases are enormous, whereas the Japanese have turned every suitable island in the vicinity into a storehouse for oil and naval and air supplies. Another factor helping the Japanese is that they have many more bases close at hand in which to harbour battleships which play an all important part in major action.

Situation In Owen Stanley

LONDON, Oct. 16.

Allied headquarters south-west Pacific:—The situation in Owen Stanley mountains is materially unchanged said the spokesman at General Headquarters to-day (Friday).

The Solomons: An Allied offensive reconnaissance unit bombed and strafed an enemy light cruiser near Faisi from low altitude with 500 pound bombs. The vessel lost speed, turned and came to a dead stop evidently seriously damaged.

OWEN STANLEY. The ground situation is unchanged with only limited combat activity. Allied attack planes escorted by fighters strafed enemy positions near Templeton crossing and made a sweep along the trail towards Buna.

TIMOR. Allied medium bombers raided the enemy occupied village of Alieu causing much damage.

SALAMAUA: An allied armed reconnaissance unit bombed enemy installations.

BUNA. An allied medium reconnaissance unit bombed enemy installation near Wairopi".

SIND CABINET TANGLE

Jinnah's Communication To Muslim League Group

NEW DELHI, Oct. 16.

It is learnt that Mr. Jinnah has sent his reply to the Muslim League Party in the Sind Legislative Assembly in regard to their request whether they would join the 'Hidayatullah' Ministry. The terms of the reply are, however kept confidential.

Ghulam Hussein Confident

KARACHI, Oct. 16.

The Sind Provincial Muslim League has been summoned to meet on Sunday to consider the decision of the Assembly League Party and the Provincial Muslim League Parliamentary Board.

This morning's meeting of the Muslim League Group was again adjourned to meet again at 4 p.m.

Political circles interpret the Hindu Party's statement as that they are awaiting for a formal invitation from Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah for joining the Ministry. After the Hindu Meeting, Mukhi Gobindra, M. L. A. saw Sir Ghulam Hussain at Secretariat.

Sir Ghulam Hussain told the Press before he left the Secretariat that he felt confident of completing his Cabinet in the course of the next few days.

Hindu Groups' Attitude

The decision of the Hindu Independent Group to wait for a move from "any Muslim Party" before finally announcing their attitude, introduces a new factor in the Ministerial situation which is likely to further delay final composition of the Cabinet.

Unanimity appeared to have been reached by the group that they should stand as a unit during the present phase of Ministerial discussions and Mr. Nichaldas Wazirani's influence is said to have been exerted to this end.

The Muslim League Group is sitting simultaneously at the residence of Khan Bahadur Khuhro. Mr. Nichaldas Wazirani and Partabrai, the Hindu Nominees for negotiations if any, have been asked to come before the party again if any proposals are placed before them.

A spokesman said after the meeting that the initiative in starting negotiations would have to be taken by other parties, and the Hindu Party would not start them of its own accord.-

Hidayatullah's Letter To Seth Partabrai

KARACHI, Oct. 16.

A formal letter inviting the co-operation of the Hindu Independent Party in forming a Coalition Ministry was sent by Premier Hidayatullah this afternoon to Seth Partabrai, one of the two leaders of the party authorised this morning to conduct negotiations on its behalf.—A.P.

HESS IS "MILITARY PRISONER OF WAR"

LONDON, October 16.

Herr Hess it was stated in London today, is a military prisoner of war. He is not a prisoner of State.—Reuter.

Explosion In Sangli Govt. High School

POONA, October 16.

An explosion is reported to have occurred in the science room of the Government High School at Sangli on the afternoon of Wednesday. The glass panes of some of the windows were damaged as a result of the explosion. No one was however, injured.

The police are stated to have recovered some pieces of a crude bomb from the scene of explosion.—A. P.

LOS ANGELES, October 16.

Film actor Lionel Atwill was put on five years' probation yesterday following his plea of guilty to perjury charge arising out of his answers to Grand Jury questions concerning the showing of film at his parties which the District Attorney's office said were indecent.—Reuter.

Three Axis Ships Sunk

LONDON, Oct. 16.

Three Axis supply ships have been sunk in the Mediterranean.

Four others were torpedoed by British submarines. —Reuter.

INDIA'S WAR BILL SOARING

NEW DELHI, Oct. 17.

The latest statement of the Central Government's monthly accounts shows that, excluding periodical adjustments and the transactions of railways and posts and telegraphs, expenditure in the first five months of the current year exceeded revenue by 53.23 crores, as against 23-1|2 crores in the corresponding period of the previous year.

Revenue is better this year by nine crores, but defence expenditure has increased by 33-1|4 crores.

Net receipts from railways are 5-1|4 crores better.

There has been an increase of 48 lakhs under permanent debt, in the first five months.—A. P.

EYE-WITNESS OF CRUCIFIXION

Christ's Portrait By Contemporary

ROME, Oct. 16.

What is claimed to be an authentic portrait of Christ by a contemporary artist who was probably an eye-witness of the crucifixion has been found, according to the Giornale d'Italia, in the private collection of Madam Maria Alfonsa Della Paolera.

Christ is shown in a medallion hanging from a Cross and gazing at his mother.

Saint John is also in the picture.

The medallion was found during excavations by Professor Rostovgeff at Dura Europo in Syria.

Madame Paolera, it is stated, has been offered 300,000 sterling for the treasure by a collector.—Reuter.

Br. Labour Minister's Assurance To India

LONDON, Oct. 16

The Minister of Labour Mr. Ernest Bevin, declared to-day, "We have made a determined and firm offer to India which I believe we can carry out. In spite of all opposition in building up Indian freedom we will carry it out. India need not be afraid of Britain going back on her word when the war is over. I hope India will be handed over as a going concern free from civilian disturbance, organised by itself and carried on under proper conditions. I am anxious, however, that India shall remain in the British Commonwealth."—Reuter.

Sec. 144 At Srinagar Sequel To Rioting

SRINAGAR (Kashmir), Oct. 15.

Following Nizam prayers at Idgah ground on Monday last clashes occurred between two parties of Muslims in several localities in Srinagar city, states a press note issued by His Highness Government.

Several cases of looting and assault have been reported. A number of persons injured in riots have been admitted into hospital. Several cases of stray assaults and a few cases of rioting have been reported.

To meet the situation the District Magistrate yesterday issued orders under Section 144 Cr. P. C. banning for a period of 30 days meetings of any kind except for prayers in recognised places of worship and processions except funerals in the City of Srinagar.

The situation is well in hand.—A. P.

BOMB EXPLOSION AT DHOBI TALAO

BOMBAY, Saturday.

A mild sensation was caused at Dhobi Talao at midnight when a bomb explosion occurred near the Metro cinema and created panic among the crowds returning from the last show.

No casualties are however reported.

AIR RAIDS ON MALTA

14 Enemy Planes Shot Down

LONDON, Oct. 16.

The Cairo 'communique' states that daylight attacks on Malta were on the same scale. Fourteen enemy aircraft were shot down for the loss of four Spitfires.

Targets In Tobruk And Sollum Attacked

CAIRO.—To-day's Middle East joint war 'communique' states: "Yesterday there was nothing to report from our land forces apart from patrol activity. During the night of October 14th our medium bombers successfully attacked targets in Tobruk, Sidi Haneish and Sollum where fires and explosions resulted.

In the battle area yesterday, our fighter bombers were active over enemy transport and armoured vehicles.

Our fighters shot down a Junkers 52 into the sea south of Crete.

R. A. F. BOMB TOBRUK, SOLLUM & EL DABA

CAIRO, Oct. 16.

Tobruk was again attacked by R. A. F. medium bombers on Wednesday night when many bombs burst on docks and main jetties.

A fire was started on the jetty and others near petrol installations north-west of the harbour.

A ship some miles north of the harbour was attacked by one Allied aircraft, though results could not be observed.

Sollum was also bombed last night as well as transport vehicles near Sidi Haneish.

Three fires were started at Sollum.

Objectives in El Daba area were machine-gunned.—Reuter.

Greek Troops Fighting In Western Desert

CAIRO, Oct. 16.

Greek troops after a 15 months' interval are once more facing the Germans—this time in the Western Desert. An order of the day from Canellopoulos, Greek Minister for National Defence, states "Greek infantry is to-day facing the enemy. Our mobile units and pioneers cover the desert.

Greek staff officers are bending over military maps.

They are responsible for an important sector of the front". —Reuter.

MORGENTHAU IN BRITAIN

LONDON, October 16.

The Secretary of the United States' Treasury, Mr. Morgenthau is now in Great Britain.

Mr. Morgenthau made the journey from the United States by plane and arrived in London yesterday. On arriving at his hotel he had a conference with Mr. Winant, the United States Ambassador.—Reuter.

YUGOSLAVS FIGHT AXIS FORCES

Big Steelmaking Plant Working For Germany Put Out Of Action

ANKARA, October 16.

A battle lasting several days between Axis forces and Yugoslav forces under General Mihailovitch is reported from Southern Bosnia.

The mining town of Kupres and the town of Forcha on the south bank of Drina were severely battered by artillery fire from both sides. The destruction of mining installations put out of action the biggest steelmaking plant in Yugoslavia at Zenicka which had been working for the Germans.

The German troops fighting General Mihailovitch have taken up winter quarters in Sarajevo.—Reuter.

In Australia

GOVT. CONTROL OF PRIVATE COMPANIES

CANBERRA, Oct. 16.

The first exercise of the Australian Government's power to take control of private companies was announced here to-day. The Commonwealth Government, it was stated, has acquired 51 per cent of the shares of a Sydney Company under its new emergency powers which allow it to assume control of any company whose output may be necessary for war effort.—Reuter.

21 City Processionists Arrested

C. P. Govt- Rejects Demand For Inquiry Into Conduct Of Troops

(From Our Correspondent)

NAGPUR, October 16.

A LENGTHY PRESS COMMUNIQUE ISSUED THIS AFTERNOON ABOUT THE ALLEGATIONS OF ATROCITIES COMMITTED BY TROOPS BETWEEN AUGUST 19 AND 27 AT CHIMUR IN CHANDA DISTRICT WHERE TWO MAGISTRATES, ONE INSPECTOR OF POLICE AND ONE CONSTABLE WERE DONE TO DEATH, SAYS:

On review of all circumstances, after securing depositions of British officers who were in command of small detachments of British troops the Provincial Government is satisfied that not only the complaints are not proved, but there are strong reasons for supposing that the allegations had been put out in order to divert the attention from heinous crimes committed at Chimur. The allegations are so belated as to be largely untrustworthy on this account alone. In particular, the Provincial Government has no hesitation in describing the accusations made against British troops as highly improbable and incapable of proof.

The Provincial Government therefore decline to appoint a committee to enquire into the charges which are properly cognisable by the police and Magistracy.

DEATH SENTENCE ON TWO CONFIRMED

NAGPUR, Oct. 16.

Mr. Justice Pollock of the Nagpur High Court, reviewing the judgment of the Special Judge, Mr. T. D. Wickenden, in the murder case in which Bal Govind, a Police Constable was done to death, after hearing the arguments, confirmed the death sentence passed on two of the accused. As regards the death sentence passed on three others, Mr. Justice Pollock found that they did not possess weapons and, therefore, imposed a lesser sentence, namely, transportation for life.

The life sentence imposed on four others in the same case was confirmed.—United Press.

HINDUSTAN RED ARMY CADETS WANTED

NAGPUR, October 16.

The District Magistrate, Nagpur, has issued a proclamation ordering Maganlal Bagdi of the Hindustan Red Army to appear before Court on October 17 to answer a charge of committing an offence under the Defence of India Rules.

By another order all property movable or immovable of Maganlal Bagdi other than land has been attached. It will be recalled some weeks ago police announced a reward of Rs. 1,000 for information leading to Bagdi's arrest and other rewards for the arrest of three of his accomplices.—A. P.

Curfew Extended In Ahmedabad

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 16.

The curfew order has been extended by a further period of one week from to-morrow in the same area in which it is at present in force.

Four persons who were arrested for taking out a procession in Velar village in Ahmedabad district were tried and sentenced to

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BOMBAY CITY ARRESTS

A number of attempts to take out processions with the tricolour were made by small groups of people along the Hornby Road on Friday evening. Nineteen processionists were arrested during the two hours' demonstration which lasted up to about 6-15 p.m.

The demonstrations had been announced in advance A large number of office-goers and students lined up the pavements from 4 p.m. The police were posted along the road from Bori Bunder to Phirozeshah Mehta Road. The first arrests were made near the Esplanade Police Court where two persons marched with the Tricolour. Sixteen more were arrested later while they were emerging from by-lanes, shouting slogans. One person was arrested at Chaupatti beach, and another near Charni Road for carrying Congress flags and shouting slogans.

Some stones are alleged to have been thrown at trams and buses near Dhobi Talao but nobody was injured.

Security Notice Served On City Press

Mr K. K. Shah, an Advocate was arrested on Friday morning under the Defence of India Rules.

Two picketers were arrested at Sheikh Memon Street while they were picketing cloth shops.

A notice has been served on the Associated Advertisers and Printers Ltd., demanding a security of Rs. 750. The action, it is understood, is in connection, with the publication of a book entitled "Quit India".

STOP PRESS

SMUTS NOT TO VISIT U. S.?

LONDON, Oct. 16.

Reports that the South African Prime Minister Field Marshal Smuts may visit the United States before returning to the Union find no support in official South African quarters in London to-day. —Reuter.

ROOSEVELT'S TALKS WITH WELLES & TAYLOR

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.

The United States Assistant Secretary of State Mr. Sumner Welles accompanied by President Roosevelt's Personal Envoy to the Vatican Mr. Myron Taylor, held a long conference with the President this morning.—Reuter.

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It having been brought to the notice of the Board that notice of the meeting was not served on some shareholders in time, the business of the meeting was not proceeded with at the meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the Sixty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Standard Building, Hornby Road, Fort Bombay, on Friday, the 6th November, 1942, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.), to transact the business notified in the said notice dated 17th August, 1942, namely.

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2. To declare a dividend.

3. To elect two Directors in place of those who retire by rotation, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

4. To confirm the donations.

5. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

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Laxmidas Vasanji & Another.
Manmohandas Harakchand & Another.
Mulchand Gordhan & Another.
Pranlal Narandas & Others.
Rikhabdas Ratanji & Another.
Rasiklal Amratlal Doshi.
Shah Parbhudas Tribhovandas.
Somchand Mulchand.
Suchindra Bapalal Mehta & Another.
Trikumji Juthabhai.
Y. M. Mehta.
Manikchand Malukchand Doshi, Administrator of the estate of Malukchand Gangaram.
Manohar Shripad Akalkotkar.
Bai Savita Thakorlal.
Panalal Hiralal Lahoti.
R. N. Dixit.
Rani Laxmibai, widow of Raja Dharampal Bhimsenrao Shridharrao Deshmukh.
Baldev Tulsiram.
Maganlal Chunilal.
Doshi Keval Ugarchand.
Dulabhji Naranji Vora.
Fulbai Amichand Devchand.
Govindprasad Bhavaniprasad Dubey, Gourishankar Govindprasad & Balaprasad Govindprasad.
Hiralal Motichand Gandhi.
Mrs. Jasud Lakhmichand.
Vinayak Bansilal.
V. D. Hardikar.
Vasudev Dattatreya Hiralekar.
Jimibai.
Anant Narhar Mahajan.
Jamnadas Bhurabhai Choksi & Another.
Gunvantrai G. Mazumdar & Another.
Hasmukhlal Dhanjibhai Jhaveri.
Manibhai Vasanji Desai.
Sumankumar Manilal Javeri.

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FOR SALE.

About 700 to 800 GRAINS GUNNY BAGS in perfect condition. Offers invited by the David Sassoon Industrial School, Mahim, Bombay, 16. (2039)

Public Notices

THE SHOLAPUR SPG. & WVG. CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

PURSUANT to the provisions of Section 144 (6) of the Indian Companies Act, we hereby give notice that in accordance with the provisions of the said Section, notice dated 19th September, 1942, has been received by the Company from Mr. Kalyanbhai Chhaganbhai Nanavaty, a member of the Company, that he proposes to nominate Messrs. K. S. Aiyer & Co., and Mr. N. M. Raiji, as auditors of the Company in place of the retiring auditors at the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held on the 6th November, 1942.

By Order of the Board.
MORARKA & CO.,
Agents.

Standard Building,
346, Hornby Road,
Fort, Bombay.
9th October, 1942.

To,
The Shareholders of
The Sholapoor Spg. & Wvg. Co., Ltd., and in particular to:
John Hankinson & others
Mrs. Mabel Rivett Carnac
Bhimji Rughnath Mehta
Bhimji Rughnath
Chhabildas Ragunathdas Katkoria & Another
Chandrakant Bapalal Mehta & Another
Chamanlal Abhechand Manlar & Another
Dharamdas Jadavji & Another
Dharamdas Jadavji & Another
Harjivandas Kalidas Mehta & Another
Haridas Sobhagchand & Another
Indulal Bapalal & Another
Manmohandas Harakhchand & Another
Kachra Amulakh Parekh
Laxmidas Vasanji & Another
Manmohandas Harakchand & Another
Mulchand Gordhan & Another
Pranlal Narandas & Others
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Vasudev Dattatreya Hiralekar
Jimibai
Anant Narhar Mahajan
Jamnadas Bhurabhai Choksi & Another
Gunvantrai G. Mazumdar & Another
Hasmukhlal Dhanjibhai Jhaveri
Manibhai Vasanji Desai
Sumankumar Manilal Javeri.

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NOTICE.

THE FOLLOWING personnel are immediately required for employment in the Casualty Services under the A.R.P. Controller, Bombay, and organised under the Joint Civil Defence Committee:

	Pay Rs.	Bonus Rs.
Group Leaders	75	15
Party Leaders	55	11
First Aiders	35	10
Sweepers	28	10

A dearness allowance of Rs. 7-8-0 p.m. is admissible at present. Facilities for common messing will be provided.

Free unfurnished Bachelor quarters will be provided. Rent of Rs. 5 per month will be paid in case no quarters are available. Bonus will be paid only after discharge of satisfactory service.

QUALIFICATIONS

GROUP LEADERS—Must have good knowledge of First Aid and Stretcher Drill. They must be able to impart training to First Aiders.

PARTY LEADERS AND FIRST AIDERS—Knowledge of English is essential. Those having First Aid Certificates of the St. John Ambulance Brigade will be given preference. Preference will also be given to those who are already enlisted in the First Aid Voluntary Services of the A. R. P. Such applicants should apply through their respective Divisional Wardens.

All applications should be made on the prescribed form to be obtained from, and addressed to, the Officer Commanding, Casualty Services, A.R.P. Headquarters, Council Hall, Bombay, not later than the 19th October, 1942.

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Public Notices

CANTEEN SERVICES (India)

WANTED

YOUNG MEN of good physique and education, for employment as Assistant Salesmen or Clerks in Canteen and Canteen Stores Depots

Applicants must be prepared to enrol in the Canteen Services (India) for general service, when they will be given the rank of Naik

Selected applicants will be engaged as probationers and if after a period of one week they are considered suitable they will be enrolled and undergo further training in one of the Depots of the Canteen Stores Department.

TERMS OF SERVICE

1. During the probationary period, an allowance at the rate of Rs 40|- per month.
2. On enrolment salary Rs. 70|- per month.
3. When posted for duty at a Canteen or Canteen Stores Depot, salary Rs. 100|- per month, plus free rations, uniform and accommodation.

Promotion to higher rank in the Service is open to all Assistant Salesmen and Clerks who prove themselves competent to hold higher and more remunerative appointments.

Applications, together with full particulars of education and business experience should be addressed to:—

THE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION,
Canteen Stores Department,
Amar Building,
Sir Phirozshah Mehta Road, BOMBAY.

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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from candidates of Indian domicile for Posts of Carrier Attendants for the maintenance of carrier apparatus in the Telegraph Branch of the Posts and Telegraphs Department, on the following conditions:—

(1) Pay Rs. 60-5 150, age between 17 and 24 years.
(2) Educational qualifications—

Cambridge School Certificate Examination, Oxford School Certificate-Examination or London Matriculation Examination.
or
a pass in the Intermediate Science Examination of an Indian University.
or
a pass in the Intermediate Arts Examination with Physics of an Indian University
or
a diploma in Engineering described below:—

} with knowledge of electricity in each case.

PARTICULARS OF DIPLOMA	NAME OF INSTITUTION GRANTING THE DIPLOMA.
(a) Electrical Engineering.	Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Bombay. Technical College, Dayalbagh, Agra.
(b) Mechanical and Electrical Engineering.	College of Engineering, Poona Nadirshaw, Edulji Dinshaw Civil Engineering College, Karachi. Technical Institute, Insein.
(c) L. E. E.	Government school of Technology, Madras or Technological Diploma Examination Board, Madras.
(d) Overseer.	Ahsanullah School of Engineering, Dacca.
(e) Mechanical Engineering	Technical College, Dayalbagh, Agra.
(f) Civil Engineering.	Technical Institute, Insein. Orissa School of Engineering.
(g) Mechanical and Electrical Engineering (Specialised in Mechanical or Electrical Engineering (Grade A).	Government Technical Institute, Gorakhpur, U.P. Government Technical Institute, Lucknow.
(h) Subordinate Civil Engineering.	Bihar College of Engineering, Patna.
(i) Civil, Mechanical or Automatic Engineering.	Government Engineering School, Nagpur.
(j) Mechanical, Electrical or Civil Engineering.	Kala-Bhavan Technical Institute, Baroda.
(k) "A" Class diploma or "B" Class certificate.	MacLagan Engineering College, Moghalpura, Lahore.
(l) Mechanical and Electrical Engineering.	College of Engineering and Technology Jadavpur, Bengal.

3. Appointments will be temporary in the first instance, but suitable candidates who fulfil the necessary conditions may be made permanent. There will be a reservation of 25 per cent for Muslims and 8 1/2 per cent for other minority communities.

4. Selected candidates will have to pass a test of physical fitness and will be required to sign a declaration to serve Government for two years from the date of appointment and to deposit Rs. 50 as security during this period.

5. All selected candidates will undergo training at or near Jubulpore for a period of 4 to 6 months in the first instance. An allowance of Rs. 40|- p.m. will be paid during training. Those found unsuitable, or who fail to attain the required standard will be liable to immediate removal from the class.

6. Those appointed permanently will be eligible for promotion to the grade of Engineering Supervisors in the scale of Rs. 80-5-120-10-240 under conditions that will be prescribed hereafter.

Applications should reach the Establishment Officer, Office of the Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs, New Delhi, before the 30th October, 1942.

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BOMBAY PORT TRUST

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Chief Engineer, Bombay Port Trust, at his Office at Ballard Road, upto 1-0 P.M. (N.S.T.) on FRIDAY, the 23rd October, 1942, for the supply of 950 brass 2" to 2.1/2" blue stone road metal.

Tender forms containing full particulars can be obtained at the Office of the undersigned on payment of Re. 1|- per copy.

The tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 400|- as earnest money.

G. E. TERREY,
M. Inst. C.E.,
Chief Engineer.

Ballard Road,
Fort, Bombay.

NOTICE

THE CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES (Purchase Branch) Ahmedabad House, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay invites tenders for the stores detailed below:—

	QUANTITY
Gun metal alloy No. 3 to specn	10 tons.

Tender No. MP/8G/4859

Price of tender form is Rs 5 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by money order only to the Controller of Supplies (Purchase Branch) Bombay quoting tender No. and remitter's full address on the coupon in the case of money orders.

Tenders will be received upto 4 p.m. on 26/10/42.

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Public Notices

THE BOMBAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY & TRAMWAYS CO., LD.

LOST SHARE CERTIFICATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 2 Share Certificates Nos. 624b and 69913 in respect of 215 and 24 Ordinary Shares Nos. 448821 to 449035 and 545399 to 545422 respectively of the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Co., Ltd., standing in the joint names of Bomanji Nusserwanji Mullan and Bai Shirin Bomanji Mullan have been LOST, MISLAID or destroyed in Rangoon. Any claim in respect of these shares should be notified to the Company at their Registered Office, Electric House, Post Fort, Bombay, Bombay, No. 1, within one month from the date hereof, otherwise duplicate share certificates will be issued irrespective of any claim in respect thereof.

Dated this 16th day of October, 1942

H. D. MULLA & CO.,
Solicitors for Dr. and Mrs. Bomanji Nusserwanji Mullan.

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NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for posts of Sub-Inspectors in the Bombay City Police Force.

Minimum qualifications: Education—Inter Arts or an equivalent examination; age—19 to 22 years; Chest—deflated 33" and 2" expansion; Height—5'-6". For full particulars see Office Notice No. 16346/177, dated the 10th October, 1942, published on pages 3676-77 of the Bombay Government Gazette Part I. of the 15th October, 1942.

Applications, giving the full particulars required, should be addressed to the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Divisions (I) (and not to any one by name) and forwarded so as to reach this office on or before the 31st October 1942

Note: Original certificates and testimonials should be produced only at the time of interview, and if, forwarded with applications, will not be returned.

J. C. WILSON,
Dy. Commissioner of Police,
Divisions (I).

Head Police Office:
Bombay, 15th October, 1942.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE

	Quantity Nos.
Supply of Containers for anaesthetic ether (1 lb. capacity).	4,96,464

Tender No. 153 A.

The Director General, Indian Medical Service New Delhi invites tenders for the supply of above mentioned store.

TENDER forms giving details of the article required packing and complete particular of delivery can be had on payment from (Purchase) Office of the Director General, Indian Medical Service, The price of tender is Rs. 10|- per set and is not refundable and forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order to the Deputy Controller of Purchase, Office of the Director General, Indian Medical Service, New Delhi. Tender No 153 A and remitter's full address should be stated on the coupon. Tenders will be received upto p.m. on the 10-11-42.

Tenders can also be had from the Deputy Assistant Director General (Medical Stores), Medical Store Depot, Lahore Cantt., Bombay, Calcutta and Madras, on payment of the prescribed fee.

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NOTICE TO BURMA EVACUEES IN THE MEDICAL PROFESSION

Any Burma Evacuee, who belongs to the Medical profession and who has lost his L.M.P. Certificate granted by the Government of Burma may apply to the undersigned for a "duplicate" copy of the same. The application should contain information relating to the date and the place where the examination was held, the names, as far as can be remembered of the Examiners, and should enclose a certificate of identity, preferably from an official of the Government of Burma The number and year of registration under the Burma Medical Act should also be furnished.

Those who have passed the L.M.P. Examination held in Mandalay in March, 1942, and who have not yet received their diplomas should apply to the undersigned, furnishing all the information indicated above except the year and registration number.

Those evacuees who have passed the Compoundership Examination and who have lost their certificates may submit similar applications

Unless an application conforms to the above requirements no diploma will be issued.

M. L. TRESTON,
Colonel I.M.S.,
Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Burma.

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Public Notices

OFFICE OF THE D. G. I. M. S.

TENDER NOTICE.

D. G. I. M. S. invites tenders for the stores detailed below required at

Tender No. 151B.

(1) Measure Glass 1 dr. P. V. No. 15100.
Quantity 2495 (No.)
(2) Measure Glass 1 dr. case for P.V. No. 15101.
Quantity 2495 (No.)

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2/- per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by money order to the D. G. I. M. S. Purchase Br. quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received upto 4 P.M. on 30th October, 1942. Tender forms can also be had on payment from the D.A.D.G. (M.S.), M.S.D., Lahore, Bombay, Madras and Calcutta.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted by 30th October, 1942.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MORESHWAR NARAYAN DHOTRE and Bai SHARDABAI, wife of the said Moreshwar Narayan Dhotre both of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 40-44, Hammam Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground of the quit and Ground Rent tenure together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house standing thereon, situate, lying and being on the East side of Khetwadi Ninth Lane without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration District and Subdistrict of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 109 (One hundred and nine) square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. B|9976, 9161 and 9264, Collector's New No. 4399, Old Survey Nos. 4435 and 803, Laugton's New Survey No. part of 1,5488, Cadastral Survey No. 2|1059 of Girgaum Division and bearing Municipal D Ward No. 2061 (1), Street No. 5 and bounded, on the East partly by the property of Mahadeo Tukaram and partly by the property of Kallandas Tribhowandas, on the West by the said Khetwadi Ninth Lane, on the South by the property known as Bhandari Building and on the North by the property of Gangadas Dahyabhai.

Dated this 16th day of October, 1942.

FERREIRA & VALLABHDAS,
Purchasers' Attorneys.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that POKHARAJ KASTOORCHAND and VASTIMAL KASTOORCHAND for self and on behalf of the members of the joint and undivided family have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. ALL PERSONS having any claim against or to the said property by sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Alli Chambers, Dean Lane, Fort, Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel of quit and ground rent land at Bhandari Street in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1016.9 square yards or thereabouts registered in the Books of Land Revenue under No. 3765 and in the Rent Roll No. 9034, bearing Cadastral Survey No. 3032 of Bhuleshwar Division. New Survey No. 4894 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 7513, New Street No. 98 and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on the East by Bhandari Street, West by Sweepers passage, North by property of Oart called Rumbha Wadi and South by property of Anandji Ghella and which premises are in the occupation of the tenants and the mortgagors.

Bombay, dated this 16th day of October, 1942.

CHANDRASEN & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that LADY LAXMIBAI, widow and Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Sir Jugmohandas Vurjiwandas Knight of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 40-44, Hammam Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of Inam land or ground with the messuages, tenements, dwelling house or Bungalow known as 'Har Nivas', standing thereon situate, lying and being at Bombay-Poona Road Bhambhurda in the Registration Sub-District of Poona, admeasuring 1 Acre 21 G. 1A and 1 S.A. or thereabouts and assessed at Rupees 29-2-3 or thereabouts per year and bearing Survey No. 15B and forming portion of Inam Survey No. 15 and assessed by the Poona Suburban Municipality under House No. 16 Bombay Road and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by a Public Road, known as Bombay Road on or towards the West by the G. I. P. Railway Lines, on or towards the North by the property belonging to the estate of Bai Aimai Pallonji and on or towards the South partly by the G. I. P. Railway Lines and partly by the property of Savalaram Balvant Ranade.

Dated this 16th day of October, 1942.

FERREIRA & VALLABHDAS,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 595 of 1942.

DHANAMAL KEWALRAM ASWANI, carrying on business under the name and style of Messrs. D. K. Aswani Merchants at New Silk Bazar, Kalbadevi Road, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Plaintiff.

vs.

Messrs. H. MAHOMEDALLI & SONS, carrying on business as Government Contractors at Garrison Military Police Colaba, within the Fort of Bombay ..... Defendant

To

Messrs. H. MAHOMEDALLI & SONS.

and

MAHOMED BASHEER, the sole proprietor or a partner in the abovenamed firm of Messrs. H. Mahomedalli & Sons.

THE PLAINTIFF has filed the above suit claiming a sum of Rs. 6,347-14-6 with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on Rs. 5,700- from 6th April, 1942, till judgment, costs and interest on judgment.

This Hon'ble Court has fixed TUESDAY, the 10th day of November, 1942, for the hearing of the above suit when you are requested to appear at the hearing of the said suit and that on your failing to do so, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

And you the said Mahomed Basheer PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Summons is served upon you as the sole proprietor or partner in the abovenamed defendant firm of Messrs. H. Mahomedalli & Sons.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1942

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.)
A. H. KIRTIKAR,
For Prothonotary & Senior Master.

(Sd.)
A. H. KIRTIKAR

Messrs. GAGRAT & CO.,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

(2060)

Auction Sales

GANDHI & CO.,
GOVT. AUCTIONEERS

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ETC.,

Messrs GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 19th day of October, 1942, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), at their Auction Rooms at No. 72, Medows Street, Fort, by order of the Administrator-General of Bombay and the Administrator of the estate and effects of the undermentioned estates:—

Estate of Mr. Mangal Hirji, deceased including Cupboard, Dressing Table, Safe, Easy Chair, Trunk, Clothes, Utensils, etc.,

Estate of Najira Begum, deceased including Chairs, Bedsteads, Photo-Frames, Clothes, Utensils, etc.,

Estate of Mrs. Helgla Chambers, deceased including Iron Cot, Dumbwaiter, Portable Typewriter, Weighing Machine, Suit Cases, Gramophone, Clothes, etc.,

Estate of Miss Guisapina M. Putato, deceased including Suit Cases, Clothes, etc.,

Terms:—Cash and immediately delivery.

GANDHI & CO.

Auction Sales

AUCTION SALE ON THURSDAY 22ND OCTOBER, 1942, AT THE ROOM OF THE AUCTIONEERS.

At 2-30 P.M. (New S.T.) small second hand hardware comprising:—Double ball bearings, taper drills, Die sets, drills, Hacksaw and Bend saw blades, Circular saw, Milling cutter, Jack, Vices, Files, Wrenches etc.

At 3 P.M. (New S.T.) Household furniture, Chesterfield Suites, leather lined easy chairs, pier table, palm stands, tea-boys, Axminster carpet, Cushion and cane seat chairs, box mattress and other beds and similar other household articles.

Cash will be required at the time of knocking the lots to the buyers.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF DALMIA'S COLOURED BOX BOARDS.

Under instructions from the party concerned Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY, the 23rd October, 1942, at 3-30 p.m. (New S. T.), at Dalmia's Godown at Kallian Street, Dana Bunder, the undermentioned.

Blue Box Board 23"x34", 29"x35", 25"x30", and 30"x34", Green Box Board 30"x40", per ream 256. 30"x40" 278 per ream. Total about 10 tons.

On view from the 22nd inst.

BENNETT & CO.

VORA & CO.

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) at 11 a.m. (New S. T.), Property of a European gentleman A. Robertson, Esqr., and others at Babulal Mansion, Chowpatty Sea Face of complete Household and Office Furniture, Godrej and other Fireproof Safes, Godrej Steel Cupboard, Remington Portable and Standard Typewriters, Elec. G. E. C. Ceiling and Table Fans and Lamps, Singer Machine, Dining Table, Chairs, Side Board, Cabinets, Show Cases, Dressing Tables, Modern Chesterfield Sets, Almirahs, Centre Tables and Teapoys, Bed with Box Mattress, Wrist Watches, Wall Clocks, Glass, Crockery, &c., T. N. 40231.

VORA & CO.,

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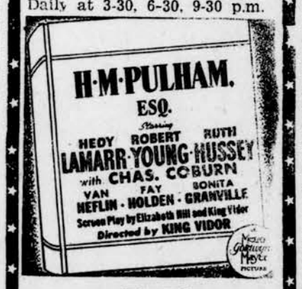
Esplanade Rd. Tel. 31045
Daily at 3-30, 6-30, 9-30 p.m.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Starring
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Directed by KING VIDOR

TOMORROW MORNING!
AT 10 A. M.
"THE WIZARD OF OZ"
A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture
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3rd Glorious Week
The story of a MOTHERLESS GIRL and her DREAM LOVER!
"NIRDOSH"
NATIONAL'S Dancing Picture
Starring:
Nalini Jayawant
BROADWAY—Dadar
Daily: 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
Sat., Sun., Matinee at 1-45 p.m.

CAPITOL at 4, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
Gary COOPER Barbara STANWYCK
in the Comedy Romance
BALL OF FIRE
SUNDAY: 10-30 a.m.
"STORY OF IRENE & VERNON CASTLES"
FRED ASTAIRE, GINGER ROGERS

Trade And Finance

Superabundance Of Funds In Money Market

SILVER PRICE REACHES HIGH LEVEL OF Rs. 109/-

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

Bombay, Oct. 16.

MONEY: A superabundance of funds characterised the short-term money market throughout the week. Call money was quoted around 1/4 per cent. and there were few borrowers of three to six months' money even at 1/2 per cent. Applications for three months' Treasury Bills were again large, aggregating Rs. 13.68 crores, and the discount rate was a fraction higher at Re. 0-9-9 per cent. per annum.

The weekly statement of the Reserve Bank of India, for the period ended 9th October 1942, records a rise of Rs. 10 crores in the Bank's holding of Sterling Securities. There is a compensatary rise of Rs. 9.35 crores in the active note circulation and a rise of Rs. 8.27 crores in the total note issue. Rupee Coin is down by Rs. 1.73 crores. In the Banking Department, Government Deposits show a sharp fall of Rs. 7.82 crores, whereas Bankers' Deposits are up by Rs. 1.70 crores. The item of 'Balances held abroad' is down by Rs. 3.13 crores and 'Loans and Advances to Government' by Rs. 73 lacs.

The statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank of India, for the week ended 9th October 1942, shows a fall of Rs. 67.85 lacs in all kinds of Deposits and of Rs. 2.46 crores in Investments. Advances have also declined by Rs. 1.62 crores. As a result, the cash holding of the Bank has inflated to the extent of Rs. 3.61 crores and now stands at Rs. 36.81 crores.

GILT-EDGED: The gilt-edged market continued to maintain a firm undertone, but the turnover was inclined to be small. There were buyers in most securities, but sellers were scarce. 3 1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper ruled steady around Rs. 94 throughout. Among other dated bonds, some business was eported in 3 per cent. 1963-65 loan at Rs. 95 immediately after the closing of the subscription list on Thursday. 3 1/2 per cent. 1947/50 loan was dealt in at Rs. 103-3 and 4 1/2 per cent. 1955/60 loan at Rs. 114-0. 4 per cent. 1960/70 loan was a shade better at Rs. 110. 5 per cent. 1945/55 (tax free) loan was quoted at Rs. 109-1. 4 per cent. 1943 bonds at Rs. 102-2 and 3 per cent. 1946 bonds at Rs. 102-7.

EXCHANGE: There is nothing fresh to report in the rupee/sterling exchange market which ruled steady but dull throughout the week under review. For interbank business, sellers of spot T.T. on London quoted 1s. 5 31/32d. and buyers 1s. 6d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unaltered as under:

Sellers of T.T. on London (spot and upto six months) 1s. 5 31/32d.

Buyers of T.T. on London (spot and upto six months) 1s. 6 1/32d.

In New York, the pound sterling remained unchanged at 403.75 cents.

GOLD: The forward section of the local gold market remained closed, but there was considerable activity in the cash section. Following the lead from silver, the price of ready gold steadily rose from Rs. 58-12 to Rs. 60-12 at the close. The price of sovereigns also rose in consonance with gold rates and was quoted at Rs. 44-4 at the close. Floating stocks of the metal are estimated to be about 50,000 tolas; arrivals from upcountry average about 5,000 tolas and the average daily offtake of ready gold is said to be 5,000 tolas.

SILVER: The price of ready silver also witnessed a steep rise during the course of the week. Opening at Rs. 98.12, the quotation stood about 10 points higher at Rs. 109 at the finish. The rise was due to buying as a hedge against inflation and also to good upcountry demand. Forward silver was nominally quoted at a discount of Re. 2-8 after being Re. 1 under spot at the opening. In London, there was no change in the cash and forward quotation for silver which lay pegged at 23 1/2d. throughout. Floating stocks of the metal are said to be about 6,000 bars.

SHARE: There was no trading reported in the local share market during the week under review.

CALCUTTA: The Calcutta share market will remain closed from 8th to 25th October 1942 for Pooja Holidays.

TRADE BUYING IN N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Bombay, Oct. 16.

As a result of trading on Thursday New York cotton prices advanced further by 7 points.

There was trade buying influenced by increased textile demand. The market closed at a net rise of 5 to 8 points. Spot cotton prices gained 6 points at 19.31c. per lb.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was also steady and under improved demand prices advanced 20 to 8 points. Spot cotton prices were raised 7 points at 18.87c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.
New York, Oct. 15.

October	18.28+20
December	18.47+08
January	18.55+08
Middling spot	13.87+07

NOON CALL.
New York, Oct. 15.

October	18.05
December	18.24
March	18.45

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, Oct. 15.

October	18.06+08
December	18.24+07
January	18.32+05
Middling spot	19.81+06

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Oct. 16.

Although the local market was officially open to-day no forward business was reported. Yesterday Indore market was firm and Jarila January after advancing to Rs. 378 closed at Rs. 374. In the local market expectation is Rs. 368 to Rs. 370.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Oct. 16.

There was no forward business to-day in the local bullion market. Yesterday silver after advancing to Rs. 103 ruled quiet. To-day some prominent operators were sellers and ready silver is quoted at Rs. 104/12. Gold also advanced to Rs. 61 yesterday but to-day there being increased selling prices declined to Rs. 60. Tone was quiet.

LONDON SILVER.
London, Oct. 15.

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD.
London, Oct. 15.

London gold fine per oz	£8/8/0

Raw Cotton Situation

Bombay, Oct. 15

Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co., have issued the following weekly report:—

During the week under review fluctuations in the New York market have been within a very narrow range and the nett change in prices has been negligible. This is the time of the season when crop movement is at its height. There has been a certain amount of hedge selling but this has been absorbed by buying on account of consumers who are now all out in the War effort. Current estimates for the consumption by American Mills this season are around 12 million bales. Last Thursday another crop estimate was issued when the figure was 13,818,000 bales as against 14,028,000 bales a month earlier. Prior to 1st October 5,009,000 bales had been ginned. Large fluctuation in American values are not expected during the present season.

In Bombay we have had a very steady market. There is still no trading in the Trading Hall as many Futures dealers still persist in the Hartal but a fair amount of business is reported every day. During the last few days active trading has been reported from Indore, where quotations have ruled higher than in Bombay. In the spot market there has been little doing. As we have pointed out in previous reports there is very little attractive cotton remaining in old crop stocks. A fairly good turnover has been reported in New Crops particularly in Sind N. T. styles. Indian Mills buyers have been generally interested and in addition a small export turnover has also taken place. In Sind, Ginning and Pressing Factories have steadily been opened up since the beginning of the month and this crop movement is now well under way. The basis has been firm and is likely to remain so for some time owing to the dearth of attractive cotton, often experienced at this time of the season. The cloth and yarn markets have again been firm being influenced to a good extent by the idleness of many Mills chiefly in Ahmedabad. The loss of Income Tax revenue to Government owing to this reason is probably being made up by the increased earnings of Mills in other centres. There has been a moderate demand for foreign cottons and here also prices have been firm owing to the relatively small supplies and the wide margin of profit available to spinners.

We continue to receive satisfactory crop reports from nearly every cotton growing district. The recent dry spell of weather is steadily bringing the crops to maturity. Picking in some of the Oomra tract should begin about the end of the present month.

It is reported in the Press this morning that trading in the Karachi market will be resumed as from to-morrow. As trading in the Punjab and in Sind is done largely on the "On Call" system this should be helpful to traders generally.

LONDON WHEAT.
London, Oct. 15.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe Oct/Nov quoted	26/10 1/2
Wheat Barletta Russo	unquoted
Wheat South Australia Oct/Nov.	quoted 28

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Oct. 16

LONDON—
Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/5 9/32 Two Months.
Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/5 5/16 Three Months.
Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/5 5/16 Four Months.
B C Rates T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 5/32
LONDON/NEW YORK—
Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs. 332 3/4
Banks buying T T Rs 329 1/2 D D Rs 329 1/2
LONDON/MONTREAL—
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs. 294 3/4
LONDON/BERNE—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2
LONDON/STOCKHOLM—
Banks selling T T K 123 D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128 D D K 128
MEXICO/LONDON—
Banks selling T T Rs 67.27 D D Rs. 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04 D D Rs 62.04
LISBON/LONDON—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom D D Esc 7.35 nom.
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55 D D Esc 7.55
AUSTRALIA/LONDON—
Banks selling T T 1/10 3/8 D D 1/10 3/8
Banks buying T T — D D 1/11 3/8
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet.
Gold £8-8-0 Ready.
New York Silver 44 3/4
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready 23 1/2 Forward
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call and 1 to 3 months not quoting.
4 to 6 months 1/4 per cent.
7 to 12 months 1/2 per cent.
Tone:—Very Easy.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 9th October 1942.

LIABILITIES	Rs.	Rs.
CAPITAL		5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund		5,70,00,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts		148,95,70,000
Sundries		90,27,000
	Rupees	161,18,47,000
ASSETS	**Rs.**	**Rs.**
INVESTMENTS:—		
Government Securities	96,17,31,000	
Other Authorised Investments	1,34,55,000	97,41,86,000
ADVANCES:—		
Loans	8,38,35,000	
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	15,75,37,000	
Bills Discounted and Purchased	2,30,98,000	24,35,50,000
Dead Stock		1,75,86,000
Sundries		84,69,000
CASH:—		
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	33,72,99,000	
Balances with other Banks	3,07,59,000	36,80,58,000
	Rupees	161,18,47,000

Position Of Scheduled Banks

Statement of the position of Scheduled Banks as at the close of business of the 9th October, 1942:—

Demand Liabilities in India	318,30,43,000
Time Liabilities in India	101,80,40,000
Cash in India:	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	10,80,95,000
(ii) Rupee Coin	85,53,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin	32,02,000
Balances with Reserve Bank	65,35,74,000
Advances in India	78,29,20,000
Bills discounted in India	1,61,28,000

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.
London, Oct. 15.

	This week.
Total bullion	£ 1,514,000
Public deposits	£ 8,200,000
(a) Other deposits	£187,300,000
Government securities	£154,800,000
(b) Other securities	£ 20,700,000
Notes gold and silver coin	£ 35,200,000
Notes in circulation	£846,300,000
Ratio of reserve to liabilities	18.02 p.c.
(a) Other deposits include bankers	£136,300,000
(b) Other securities include discounts and advances	£ 2,400,000
Total deposits	£195,500,000
Total securities	£175,500,000

LONDON EXCHANGES.
London, Oct. 15.

T. T. London on:—
New York sellers 4.02 1/2 buyers 4.03 1/2
Madrid official 40.5
Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47
Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4
Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.96

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.
London, Oct. 15.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£67 1/4
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£100 9/16
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£82 9/16
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£107 3/8
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent	£106 5/16
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£114 1/2
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£114 13/16
Chartered Bank of I.A. & China	£7 1/2
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	£89 1/2
National Bank of India	£39

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DECEMBER

New York, Oct. 16

Previous closing	18.24
To-day's opening	18.20
Difference	-04

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Oct. 16

Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	not received.

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Oct. 16.

Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON COMMODITIES

London, Oct. 16.

SEEDS

Castorseeds Bombay October/November (£28 1/2 quoted) £28 1/2 quoted
Linseed Calcutta October/November (£22 1/4 quoted) £22 1/4 quoted
Linseed La Plata October/November unquoted.
Groundnuts Coromandal October/November
East Coast India shipment (£24 7/8 quoted) £24 7/8 quoted. West Coast Indian shipment (£25 1/2 quoted) £25 1/2 quoted.

LONDON METALS

Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON GOLD

London, Oct. 16.

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER

London, Oct. 16.

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

CROSS RATES

London, Oct. 16.

London on Bombay (1-5 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-5 1/32 sellers; 1-5 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent.
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Oct. 16.

The London Stock Exchange was firm to-day.

3½ PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London, Oct. 16.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £100 9/16

AUSTRALIAN LOAN

5 per cent Commonwealth £101

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent British Consols £32 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £107 3/8
3 per cent Conversion Loan £100 3/8
4 per cent Funding Loan £114 1/2
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £106 5/16
3 pe rcent War Loan £101 3/4
4 per cent Victory Bonds £114 13/16

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 19-0
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 39-6
Electric Music Industry 16-9
Princhin Johnson 27-6
Imperial Chemical 35-10 1/2
Woolsworth Ordinary 58-3
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates £80
Dunlop Rubber 31-0
Unilever Ordinary 30-9
Ford Motors 29-7 1/2
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £68 1/2
British American Tobacco Ordy £4 1/2
Carreras 'A' £6
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £6 29/32
P and O Defd 34-6
Distillers 80-3
Bradford Dyers 13-10 1/2
British Celanese 13-0
J and P Coates 40-6
Courtaulds Ordinary 40-10 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners 14-4 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary 18-0
Inter Nickels dol 44-6
Indian Iron 46-10 1/2

TEA SHARES

Assam 16-6
Donaro Tea 28-9
Empire of India 18-0

JUTE

Barnagore £5

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber 10-9
Guia Kelampong 8-1 1/2
Rubber Plant 16-0

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 17-6
Burma Corporation 4-6
Rio Tintos £8
East Rand Properties £1 13/16
Rand Mines £7 1/8

MINE SHARES

Crown £9
Associated Portland Cement 53-9
Trinidad Leasehold 73-1 1/2
Sub-Nigel £6 1/8
Spring Mines Split Shares £0 15/16
Union Corporation 140-0

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 38-1 1/2
Anglo-India 64-4 1/2
Burma Oil £2 7/32
Mexican Eagle 11-4 1/2
Shell Transport £2 13/16
Royal Dutch £21 3/4

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £53 1/2
London Midland Ordinary £25 4/8
London North Eastern Defd £3 3/8
London Southern Defd £21 1/4
London Transport 5 per cent £125
London Transport 'C' £51

New York Stock Exchange

New York, Oct. 16

The New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

General Motors (dol 41 1/8) dol 40 1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 27 7/8) dol 27.
United States Steel Common (dol 49 7/8) dol 49 1/8
United States Steel Preference (unquoted) dol 113 5/8

Subscriptions To Defence Loans And Bonds

Subscriptions to the Third Defence Loan for the week ending 26th September 1942. Rs. 1,05,43,900
Total subscriptions to 3 p. c. Defence Loans (including previous issues) up to the 26th September 1942. 116,39,28,000

INTEREST FREE DEFENCE BONDS.

Subscriptions to September 26th.
All India Rs. 3,00,86,000
Bombay City ,, 89,46,700

POST OFFICE TEN-YEAR DEFENCE SAVINGS CERTIFICATES.

Subscriptions to September 19th.
All India Rs. 5,90,84,000
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NAVJOTE CEREMONY.

In the presence of a cosmopolitan gathering of about 1,000 persons of all ranks, the Navjote ceremony of Gool and Perin daughter and niece, respectively, of Mr. and Mrs. Khurshed Framroze Golvala, joint proprietor of the city's famous baths, called the Victoria Swimming Baths, at Back Bay, was performed, with great eclat on Wednesday last at the Allbless Baug. The presence of a large number of personages of all communities testified to the popularity of the swimming couple. Mr. Khurshed who is ably assisted by his wife, also a good swimmer of distinction, is the eldest son of late Mr. Framroze Golwala, who, together with his brother late Mr. Dady founded the first cosmopolitan Bath of the city, about four decades ago. They were the recipients of congratulations on the happy occasion of the initiation into Zoroastrianism of the two girls. Mr. Khurshed's brother, Rusi, co-partner, is now doing his bit for King and country, by joining the army.

AUCHINLECK AND VICEROY IN DELHI

NEW DELHI, Oct. 16.

Sir Claude Auchinleck is in Delhi.

H.E. the Viceroy has returned to Delhi.—A.P.

High Court

JAIL SENTENCE ON SHAMDASANI REDUCED

Fine To Stand

An application was made to Mr. Justice Kania on Friday evening by Mr. M. C. Setalvad on behalf of Mr. P. D. Shamdasani to remit the sentence of three months' simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 1,000 passed by his Lordship against Mr. Shamdasani on Thursday for Contempt of Court. An unqualified apology was once again tendered by Mr. Shamdasani on affidavit as well as through counsel as regards the insult that members of the Bar were in the habit of misleading the Court. A similar apology was also tendered by him in respect of the insinuation against Taxing Masters to the effect that they did not really consider what they had to consider under Rule 563 of the High Court Rules. Mr. Setalvad stated that as Mr. Shamdasani threw himself at the mercy of his Lordship and was 50 years of age and in bad health, and his Lordship had the power to reduce the sentence, his Lordship should do so.

His Lordship observed, "I do not propose to act in any vindictive manner as I think that Mr. Shamdasani has visualized the gravity of his mistake. I am therefore willing to accept the amends offered and reduce the sentence of imprisonment as proposed. I order that he be set free at 12 noon on Friday, 23rd October." His Lordship classified him as an "A" class prisoner.

Mr. M. C. Setalvad instructed by Messrs. Khanderao Laud and Co. appeared for the applicant Mr. Shamdasani.

Stabbing Assault On Lance-Bombardier

Twelve persons were arrested by the Princess Street Police Station on Thursday night in connection with a stabbing assault on Lance-Bombardier J. A. Gray the previous night.

It is stated that Gray was walking along Queens Road at about 11-50 p.m. on Wednesday night when he was set upon by some person or persons and stabbed thrice.

The Princess Street Police kept a watch and arrested a dozen persons on suspicion.

All the arrested persons were placed before the Chief Presidency Magistrate on Friday and were ordered to be enlarged on bail.

Coroner Wants More Eye-Witnesses

Two policemen gave evidence on Friday at the adjourned inquest on Devoo Ganpat, a hawker, who died as a result of bullet wounds on August 11

Baboo Vithal, a havildar of the Bombay City Police, in his evidence deposed that more than two hundred persons shouted "Mahatma Gandhi-ki-Jai" in front of the K. E. M. Hospital on August 11. The crowd pelted stones at a police van, when two Sub-Inspectors opened fire. In all five rounds were fired.

Cross-examined by Mr. Mohanlal Desai, who appeared on behalf of the relatives of the deceased, witness stated that he and two police officers were hit with stones

Questioned by Mr. Desai as to how distant the police were from the crowd, witness pointed out a stone near the Coroner's Court. Mr. Desai asked witness whether he could explain why another witness had also pointed out the same stone when questioned about the distance.

LORRY STONED

Mahomed A. M. Ishak, the next witness stated that the police lorry was stopped by a crowd and the lorry was stoned. He was hit by one stone and was slightly hurt.

Mr. Mohanlal Desai objected to another constable giving evidence as he had been listening to the evidence. The police prosecution he said, had assured him that this witness was not going to be cited. The objection was upheld.

The Coroner wanted the prosecution to summon more policemen, who were on the scene at the time as witnesses. The case was then adjourned to October 24.

MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS COMMITTEE

Eight Months' Leave To Those Under Detention

The following members of the Municipal Schools Committee, who are under detention, were given leave from attending the meetings of the Committee for eight months, the maximum period allowed under the Municipal Act at a meeting of the Committee held on Friday:—

Messrs. P. K. Sawant, Salebhoy Abdul Kader, V. R. Tulla, Ganpatishankar N. Desai, D. R. Gharpure and Kashi Prasad Singh.

NO QUORUM

Soon after passing the necessary resolutions in this behalf, five members of the Committee, Mr. P. R. Lele, Mr. N. S. Kajrolkar, Mr. Nanubhai Desai, Mrs. Sulochana Mody and Mrs. Kanta Khandwala left the meeting.

This left the Committee without a quorum and the meeting was, therefore, adjourned.

Non-Inflamable Paints And Solution Newly Invented

BOMBAY, Friday.

Before a distinguished gathering of the representatives of the Army, Navy, Railway, Municipality and Bombay Fire Service, Indian Fireproofing Products Manufacturing Company gave a demonstration of non-inflammable paints and solution at the premises of the Fire Brigade Headquarters, Byculla this morning.

On behalf of the Company Mr. Victor Bumba, the inventor of the "Indian non-inflammable paints and solution", giving the demonstration showed that any textiles, whether cotton, wool or silk if treated with the paints and solution made of chemicals would not catch fire.

He took pieces of treated and untreated cloth, silk and wool and set fire to them. The treated ones were afterwards quite intact.

Similarly a wooden box painted with non-inflammable paint containing an incendiary bomb was also set on fire. The box did not catch fire and the bomb was quite intact inside it.

An another wooden box which also contained an incendiary bomb, but was not treated with non-inflammable paint, immediately after being placed on fire burnt down and the bomb exploded.

Demonstrations of similar kinds of wooden huts covered with bamboo chatai, military tents and wooden casing for electric wires were also given where in it was found that materials which were not treated were burnt down while those treated with paints and solutions remained unharmed.

BAIL PERIOD EXTENDED

The bail period of H. C. Agarwal, an employee of the Bombay Motor Lorry Owners' Association, was extended, on Friday, by Mr. M. A. F Coelho, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Police Court.

The accused has been charged with criminal breach of trust as a servant in respect of Rs. 100.

ON THE AIR

Delhi I—Programme.

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

5 p.m. Ustad Bundu Khan. 5-15 Usman Khan. 5-30 Mashuq Ali Khan. 5-40 Ira Nigam. 6 Kaiyani. 6-45 Ustad Bundu Khan. 7 Raftar-E-Zamana. 7-15 Mashuq Ali Khan 7-30 Kaiyani. 7-45 For villagers only. 8-30 Usman Khan. 8-45 Ustad Bundu Khan. 8-55 Jawabi Hamla. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 War enquiry. 10 Vijay Dashmi.

Bombay I—II—Programmes

244 metres (1,231 kc/s) and 49.3 metres (6,085 kc/s)

8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Delhi 2. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-25 to 8-50 As in Delhi 2. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 to 10 As in Delhi 2.

Bombay 2 on 41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s) 12 to 12-45 p.m. As in Delhi 2. 12-45 News in Hindustani. 12-50 News in Marathi. 12-55 News in Gujarati. 1 to 1-30 As in Delhi 2. 1-30 News in English. 1-40 to 2 As in Delhi 2. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 Bhajans. 5-15 Vocal and instrumental music. 5-55 Local news and announcements. 6 Children's half-hour (Hindustani). 6-30 News in English. 6-40 News in Hindustani. 6-45 to 7 As in Delhi 2. 7 Chaufer Nazar (Marathi). 7-15 Sindhi Kafi.

From 7-30 p.m. Bombay 2 will operate on 31.43 metres (4,860 kc/s)

7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 News in Marathi. 7-55 News in Gujarati. 8-5 Listeners' letters. 8-15 Marathi Bhavgeets. 8-30 Let's get together. 8-45 World affairs. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 to 10-45 As in Delhi 2.

SIR HURKISONDAS HOSPITAL

Generous Donation For A Pathological Dept.

The Executors of the late Sheth Devkaran Mulji in pursuance of the directions in his Will have donated a sum of Rs. 2,00,000 to Sir Hurkisondas Nurrotumdas Hospital on condition that a free Ward containing 14 beds shall be established in the name of the late Sheth Devkaran Mulji. Over and above this, a Pathological Department in the name of the late Sheth Devkaran Mulji shall be opened for the examination of blood, sputum, urine, etc., for the poor and middle class people at nominal charges. Arrangements will be made so as to give the benefit of this Department to the public in general. In this way the desire of the Deceased has been fulfilled and the hospital has got the opportunity of further extending its activities for the welfare of the public at large.

Public Seems Satisfied With Supplies, Says Gorwala

BOMBAY, Friday.

The food situation in the city is much eased as evidenced from the absence of the crowd and the queues which used to collect near the Government Grain Shops.

Mr. A. D. Gorwala, Director of Civil Supplies, informed the Press Conference this morning that the public seems to have been satisfied with the supplies they received so far of the sugar and food stuffs which accounts for the absence of the queues at the Government Grain Shops.

During the week, the Government had opened five more Retail Depots. Each depot was equal to three to four normal Government Grain Shops. These depots are opened at (1) Worli, (2) Chinchpokli, (3) Parel Road, (4) Matunga and (5) Mahim Road. This makes the total to 12 depots besides the Government Grain Shops.

FIRMS' COMPLAINTS.

When asked about the complaints of some of the local firms who applied for licenses to open grain shops for their employees but did not get sufficient quota, Mr. Gorwala said the granting of licences did not imply supplying of food stuffs as demanded by the firms

They had to see to their own stock first and then supply to the industrial labour and the public consistent with their stock. As far as possible the firms who had opened shops for their employees were given fair quota of their demand.

R.A.F. BOMBS COLOGNE

BERLIN, Oct. 16.

The German News Agency states that the Royal Air Force attacked the Rhine last night.

LONDON.—An Air Ministry 'communique' to-day states: "Last night a strong force of our bombers attacked industrial objectives in Rhineland, including Cologne. Fighter Command aircraft carried out offensive patrols over occupied territory. Eighteen of our bombers are missing."

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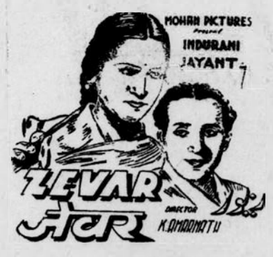

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AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CITY LIGHT—"Shadi" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p. m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30.
KOHINOOR—"Station Master" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1.
BROADWAY—"Nirmosh" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p. m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-45.
OPERA HOUSE—"Chandni" 4, 7 and 10 p. m. Matinee on Sunday at 1-30 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Ball of Fire" 4, 6-30 and 9-30.
METRO—"H. M. Pulham, Esq.," 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NEW WEST-END—"Khan-Daan" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p. m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 12-30.
EXCELSIOR—"Dangerous Moonlight" 3-30 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Vanmala" 4, 7 and 10 p. m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
REGAL—"Song of the Island" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
AURORA—"That Night in Rio" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EDWARD—"Apna Ghar" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30.
PALACE—"Thief of Bagdad" 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
APOLLO—"Pukar" 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 2 p.m.
HIND-MATA—"Vaya Sansar" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30
PARADISE—"Keep 'em Flying" 4-30, 6-45 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Society" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
PLAZA—"Swami" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-45 p.m.
KRISHNA—"State Guests" 3, 6-15 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee on Sunday at 12 noon.
LAMINGTON—"Kunwara Bap" 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Ulti Ganga" 4-30, 7 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 2.
SWASTIK—"Roti" 3-45, 6-45 and 10 p. m. Matinee on Sunday at 12-30 p.m.
SUPER—"Mamaji" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Jawab" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Zaver" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p. m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 2 p.m.

"NAVINYA KALALAYA": The opening of the "New Premises" on Dasara day, to-morrow (Sunday) between 10 a.m. and 12 noon.

DADAR BRAHMO SAMAJ: Mr. P. C. Dave will conduct Divine Service, to-morrow at Rammohan English School (2) Dadar, to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m.

MOGAVEERA FREE NIGHT HIGH SCHOOL: Dassera will be celebrated in the School Hall at 145, Mody Street, Fort, to-day (Sunday) at 10-30 a.m. (N.S.T.) under the presidentship of Sjt. K. N. Gaitonde.

SOCIAL WORKERS' SOCIETY: For sanitary rounds and visiting chawls, the members of the Society will meet to-morrow (Sunday) at 9-30 a.m. at the J. J. Hospital Tram Shed.

ART SOCIETY OF INDIA: Dasara celebration at Anand Bhuvan Hall, Vithalbhai Patel Road, opposite Angre Wadi at 9 a.m. (New S.T.) to-morrow (Sunday).

SHETH LALBHAI DALPATBHAI ARTS COLLEGE: The College will reopen after the October vacation and the Divali holidays on Thursday, the 12th November, 1942, at 12-30 noon.

BOMBAY TEXTILE CLERKS' UNION, BOMBAY: A public meeting of all clerks in the Bombay textile mills will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 10 a.m. at Parel High School, Nare Park, Parel (opposite G. I. P. Railway Workshop).

BOMBAY SPIRITUAL CENTRE: Under the auspices of the above, the following programme will be held at the premises of the Centre, Sri D. V. Sabnis, will speak on "Jnaneshwari", to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m.

CLASS ON ISHA UPANISHAD: Swami Sambuddhananda of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, will conduct a class on Isha Upanishad at 5-30 p.m. to-day at Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, 64, Portuguese Church Street, Dadar, B. B. and C. I. Railway.

UPNAGAR ARYA SAMAJ, VILE PARLE: Under the auspices of the Upnagar Arya Samaj, Vile Parle, Dussera festival will be celebrated at 8-30 a.m. to-morrow (Sunday) in the Arya Samaj Mandir, Mahant Road, Vile Parle (East).

MAHARANI LAXMIBAI JHANSI SMARAK MANDAL: The first-aid classes running under the auspices of the above Mandal will be held in the Arya Samaj Hall, Kakadwadi, Bombay No. 4, to-day (Saturday) at 3 p.m. (S.T.).

KANARA BROTHERHOOD: Under the auspices of the Kanara Brotherhood, Prof. V. G. Rao will deliver a public lecture on "Air Raid Precautions" at 5 p.m. to-day at the premises of the Brotherhood, at Arya Bhavan, near Marwadi Vidyalaya, Sandhurst Road.

KANARA GOWD SARASWAT SOCIETY: The Dasara-Sammelan of the Kanara Gowd Saraswat Society, Jogeshwari, and the prize-distribution ceremony of the Jogeshwari English School and Local Board Marathi School will be held at 4 p.m. to-morrow (Sunday) at Shantaram Mangesh Hall, Saraswati Bagh, Jogeshwari, when Mr. K. T. Mantri, Special Literacy Officer, will preside.

DAS CUP FIXTURES: The following matches in the Das Cup Football Tournament will be played at the St. Xavier's College Gymkhana ground, Parel, to-day (Saturday):—
5-15 p.m. B. B. and C. I. Railway v. Bengal Club.
6-15 p.m. H. V. M. Sports v. Bhimraj S. C.

SHRI TATVADNYAN MANDAL, BOMBAY: Under the auspices of Shri Tatvadnyan Mandal, Shri Goswami Shri Dikshitji Maharaj will deliver a pravachan at 8 a.m. at Vithal Mandir, Vaidyawadi, Thakurdwar. Musical programme by Master Raghuvir Kumakkar will be at 10 p.m. to-morrow (Sunday) at the same place. Principal J. R. Gharpure of Law College, Poona will open a "Pathshala" and at Brahmin Seva Mandal, Bhawanishankar Road, Dadar. Nanabuwa Barodekar will speak on Hindu religion and open Dadar branch of Mandal at 5 p.m. in the evening.

Dasera Sammelan

Under the joint auspices of the Young Men's Hindu Association and the Hindu Sanrakshan Mandal Dasera Sammelan will take place to-morrow (Sunday) at 6 p.m. in the Y. M. H. A. premises at Vithalbhai Patel Road, Girgaum, when there will be Shami Pujan, Flag Salutation and Devotional Music by Sangeet Sudhakar V. D. Ambhaikar. Dr. K. S. Mhaskar, M.D., will preside.

DURGA PUJA AT SLEATER ROAD: Durga Puja celebrations at Hindustan Compound, Sleater Road commenced on Friday and will continue according to programme. In view of the present situation, all entertainments and dramas have been cancelled.

NATIONAL WAR FRONT: A meeting of the textile and other industrial labourers will be held under the auspices of the National War Front at the Labour Welfare Centre, at Naigaum, to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. when the present correct position of the war will be explained. Magic lantern slides showing the result of becoming unnecessarily panicky as a result of enemy propaganda will be shown.

SHRI SHARADA VIJAYA KANNADA FREE NIGHT SCHOOL: Under the auspices of Shri Sharada Vijaya Kannada Free Night School, there will be celebrated last day of Nava Ratri Mahotsava to-morrow (Sunday) at 8-30 p.m. in the school premises 84, Gamdevi Road, Bombay, with light programme.

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DANGEROUS COMPLACENCY

In his speech at the Calcutta meeting presided over by the Metropolitan of India, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari emphatically condemned what he called "the destruction that was going on in this country." We endorse his view that this destruction "would not bring India to her objective and would not improve her future." But it must be made clear that the campaign of destruction is not sanctioned by the Congress but is the result of the resentment caused by the arrest of Gandhiji and the Congress leaders and the most effective way to end it would be to release them and come to a settlement with them. We do not know whether the Associated Press report of Mr. C. Rajagopalachari's speech is accurate in respect of the emphasis he must have put on the urgent need for a settlement on the basis of Congress demands and for a fresh move on the part of Government in that direction. Only a few sentences are devoted to this vital point. However, even these make it clear that Congress wanted to defend the country and to associate itself with the responsibility of such defence and that it sought real power only to supply the link between the people and the military machinery of Government. Rajaji regrets that the British could not understand the Indian people—is it only in India that the people need power to be able to put up maximum resistance?—and denied the Congress "all that it asked for"—did Britain concede at least the substance of the Congress demand? Rajaji particularly deplores the "dangerous and foolish complacency" of Britain about preparing India against Japanese invasion and suggests that "the time that we have should be devoted to forming a National Government at the centre and in preparing the country, every province, district and village for stubborn resistance to the aggressor."

Foremost Issue

Such resistance is possible only if the people are actually free and realise that only by fighting with all their might can they safeguard their hard-won liberty. It is not possible when they fear that their sacrifices may only make things easier for British imperialism. The position will not be different even if they are now assured a hundred times that at the end of the war independence will be theirs somehow and that they have only to wait patiently as they have done for generations past. The country as a whole can be galvanised into resistance only under a real National Government of which the Viceroy is a part and not the boss. This is the first and foremost issue before the country, nay, before the United Nations, who have now a big stake in the Indian situation. And the problem is how Britain can be roused out of her "dangerous and foolish complacency."

Release The Leaders

The situation can now be retrieved only if Britain makes a settlement with India immediately. If she continues to be complacent, other Powers like America should rouse her for the sake of their common interests as also of the Charter and pledges they have proclaimed to the world. The "Washington Post" rightly points out that an Indo-British settlement "requires recognition by the British that mediation might very well be helpful in taking the poison from the present atmosphere' and that "the British should, therefore, admit the principle of third party interest in war time settlement." The paper specifically suggests that the most natural mediators would be China and America as "there would be no question either in Britain or India of the honesty of such conciliators." We believe the paper expresses a widespread feeling in the United States. It will be to Britain's advantage to admit the principle of third party mediation. As for India she will not question any party's honesty in attempting conciliation. She will judge any such party by the proposals it commands. She has also been ever ready to accept arbitration for the settlement of disputed points. It is clear that no serious negotiations are possible unless the leaders of the Congress are released. If Rajaji did not stress this point in his speech it must be because it was too obvious to need any emphasis.

Vichy-Nazi Crisis

Some time ago M. Laval was ordered by his German masters to send 150,000 skilled French workmen to Germany by October 15 or——face the consequences with the best pro-Nazi will in the world and despite every possible effort. M. Laval has not, during all these months and weeks, succeeded in packing off more than 30,000 unfortunate workers to help in their enemy's war-effort. France and M. Laval thus faced a crisis on October 15. But the zero hour has been postponed, the Germans allowing M. Laval another fortnight in which to supply the remaining victims. The crisis, however, has only been put off. The proposed victims seem to be particularly unwilling to "collaborate" with Mr. Laval's master. And, indeed, they have begun to display active hostility to the Nazi-Vichy plans. For instance, there is a protest strike in Lyons.

It is a serious crisis for the people of France. But it is no less so for Mr. Laval and for the Nazis. M Laval's position is at stake, for if he fails to satisfy his masters they may change the servant—ex-Comrade Pacques Doriot is only too willing to assume the mantle of M. Laval. The problem is equally serious for the Germans. They need foreign labour urgently for their war machine but are there not grave dangers in satisfying their requirements by occupying the rest of France as they have darkly threatened to do? As a reaction, French Africa may go over to, or be taken over, after a token resistance, by Britain and America. And they will have so much more hostile territory in Europe to protect against internal revolts and foreign invasion. They cannot afford the resources for it. It appears probable that the Germans and M. Laval will mainly use threats, and, perhaps compulsion in occupied France, to dragoon as many workers as possible into going to Germany. But what if a sufficient number does not yield?

There And Here

Mr. W. J. Haley has done a service to the cause of a Free Press by strongly emphasising, in his broadcast, the need for being absolutely uncompromising in truth in news. He also rightly points out "that this need is felt in all countries and now in the time of war as they have never needed it before". The bureaucrats in India may offer lip service to the cause of truth in news as an ideal or a workable practice in a country like Britain, but they will urge the stock argument of the fur coat and insist that in India in war time the whole truth and nothing but truth will be a positive danger. They insist on censorship at every stage and would suppress facts not merely when they may help the enemy but also when they may only affect their own prestige. Mr. Haley commends censorship in the former case but insists that it should be voluntary. As regards news of the latter type he says: "If it was merely a matter of not wanting to give unpalatable facts, it it was a question of covering up this piece of bureaucratic bungling or that anti-social move; if it was merely that an item of news might be unwelcome to some interest or even to some nation, then there is no true case for suppression. To that principle we must hold fast". Indian bureaucracy will not tolerate that practice here and will continue to fetter the press in the publication of news as well as views till the country wins the struggle for freedom and democracy.

Frankly Speaking

A Thought For The Day

"The whole press and the whole nation can be plunged into a morass of falsification and deceit. Think of Germany, Italy, Japan and even France. It is for this reason that in working voluntary censorship in this country, the British Press and British Government agreed that National security should be the only guide. If it would benefit Hitler to know some information, then it must be kept secret. But if it was merely a matter of not wanting to give unpalatable facts, if it was a question of covering up this piece of bureaucratic bungling or that anti-social move; if it was merely that an item of news might be unwelcome to some interest or even to some nation, then there is no true case for suppression. To that principle we must hold fast"—Mr. W. J. Haley, Joint Managing Director of the "Manchester Guardian" and Director of Reuter's.

Blitz Against Malta

By Thursday the air blitz which the Germans launched against Malta on Saturday had cost them about 100 planes, and this figure does not take account of planes probably destroyed and severely damaged which together must number at least another hundred. The virtual loss of two hundred planes in five days over the limited area of Malta is a particularly heavy one even for the Germans. For they have to supply their vast front in Russia, their army in North Africa and also keep a good proportion of the Luftwaffe in Western Europe from Norway to the Bay of Biscay. They are no fools to send so many planes to their destruction over Malta unless they attached great importance to immobilising the fortress at any cost for some time. These losses and the determination to sustain them constitute a significant measure of the magnitude and urgency of the main Axis objective, the rushing of supplies to North Africa.

A Dangerous Threat

Field Marshal Rommel had depleted his resources to a dangerous extent during his spectacularly victorious offensive which began in Cyrenaica and ended at El Alamein, almost in the heart of Egypt. And his efforts since then to recoup and strengthen himself have not been entirely successful thanks to Allied aircraft and submarines and to his own abortive offensive of a few weeks ago. In relation to the steadily growing strength of the Eighth Army, let alone the Allied Air Force, Rommel has been growing weaker. And a time came when he felt it urgent and important to get supplies and reinforcements in adequate quantities, safely and quickly. They are now coming, hence the blitz against Malta. Possibly a part of these supplies will be accounted for by submarines and aircraft. But a great deal of them is bound to reach its destination. This is a dangerous threat if it is allowed to develop. And the only method of dealing with it effectively is to forestall it with a British offensive which is comparatively easy today but will be very difficult tomorrow.

Unlikely

According to a Zurich report, a letter discussing the possibilities of a separate peace for Finland was sent by Field Marshal Mannerheim to His Holiness the Pope. It is perfectly true that the Finns have suffered almost horrible miseries conducting the present war against Russia. But it is for no fault of the Anglo-Saxons they are still in it. If the Finns are continuing to endure the intolerable consequences of fighting for Germans, it is because of Field Marshal Mannerheim and Herr Hitler. Worse there is no possibility of Finland being allowed by Germany to conclude a separate peace and no credence need attach to the Zurich report. But the report, however, irrelevant, reminds one of the visit to the Pope by Mr. Myron Taylor, President Roosevelt's envoy. What had he gone to Rome for?

GERMANY WOULD NEVER CONQUER RUSSIA, SAYS WILLKIE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.

Mr. Wendell Willkie, who has just returned here from Russia and China, said that in his opinion, Germany would never conquer Russia.

Mr. Willkie reiterated to the press his Moscow statement that a second front should be opened as soon as it was feasible and possible. He declined to say whether M. Stalin would be satisfied if a second front were opened next spring.

Mr. Willkie said that his declaration regarding a second front was based on the opinions of military experts of all the countries through which he had travelled. He did not think that military leaders were sacrosanct as far as the expression of public opinion was concerned.

Mr. Willkie said, President Roosevelt had told him that any report that the President had criticised him while he was abroad was "entirely wrong".—Reuter.

WAR FINANCE IN INDIA DURING WORLD WAR II

(By K. T. SHAH)

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How has this increasing strain been met?

In the very first war year, additional taxes were imposed on:

(a) The Excess Profits due to the War, (being 50 per cent. on the excess of profits over those of a standard year, which may be any year between 1935 and 1939, and subject to an exempted minimum of Rs. 30,000), estimated to yield Rs. 3 crores in the first year;

(b) Increase in Excise Duty on petrol, estimated to yield 140 lakhs;

and (c) Increase from Rs. 2 to 3 on refined sugar, estimated to yield 190 lakhs.

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET OF 1940

These were supplemented in the November following by a surcharge of 25 per cent. on all taxes on income, including Super Tax and Corporation Tax, estimated to yield Rs. 5 crores in a full year; and a similar surcharge on postal, telegraph and telephone charges, producing another crore,—in all about 12 crores.

ADDITIONAL TAXATION

In the next year, at Budget time, the estimate of deficit for the following year stood at Rs. 20 crores. It was decided to meet only one-third of this by new taxation. The balance was proposed to be met from borrowing.

The increase in taxation took the form of:—

(a) Increase in the rate of the Excess Profits Duty from 50 per cent. to 66 2/3 per cent. and estimated to yield an additional 2.50 crores;

(b) Increase in the Central Surcharge on all taxes on Income from 25 per cent. to 33 1/3 per cent; and estimated to yield 190 lakhs additional;

(c) Doubling the match duty; increasing the duty from 3 annas to 5 annas per pound on art silk yarn and thread; and a new Excise on pneumatic tyres and tubes —yielding, all together. Rs. 221 lakhs.

STILL MORE TAXES

In the current year, the estimated Budget deficit is 47 crores. Of this 35 crores is to be met out of borrowing; while only 12 crores is to be provided by increased taxation. The latter consisted of:—

(i) Surcharge on Income and Super Tax increased from 33 1/3 per cent. to roughly 50 per cent;

(ii) A new surcharge on existing import tariff of 20 per cent. excepting raw cotton, petrol, and salt;

(iii) Increase in petrol duty by 25 per cent; and also in posts and telegraphs and telephone charges,—

all together yielding about 12 crores.

YIELD EXCEEDS ESTIMATES

These estimates of yield were often exceeded in the Revised estimates; and, perhaps, even more in the final accounts, of each year. The railways, again, have shown a steady expansion in revenue. But the bulk of this must be taken to be only giving from one pocket of Government and taking it into another. Due to these factors, the deficit has in the end proved of smaller dimensions than budgeted.

AGGREGATE MONEY COST TO INDIA

Nevertheless, the total direct money cost of the War to India, by the end of 1942-43, will not be less than Rs. 360 crores; or more than 180 crores in excess of the Defence Budget for these years at the rate of 1938-39. No account is taken in this of the increase in the ordinary civil expenditure and non-effective charges, also due to the War. If these were taken into account, the direct money cost falling upon India, of this War would exceed considerably 200 crores, if the War ends by 31st of March, 1943. If it is prolonged, as it is but too likely, the cost would be proportionately greater.

PART PAID BY TAXATION.

Of this amount Rs. 30 crores, roughly, or about one-sixth, has been budgeted to be raised by taxation. The bulk of that taxation is on non-agricultural incomes, or war profits. Indirect taxation, however, is by no means absent. Even allowing for the increase, over the budgeted estimates of the yield from these taxes, additional taxation has not provided more than a fifth of the total war costs. The balance has been raised by Loans, whose burden will fall on later generations. Space will not permit any discussion of the relative merits of the specific taxes imposed or added; or even as to their relative proportion *inter se*. Collectively, it may be added, the only commendable measure of new taxation is that on the Excess War Profits. But this is admittedly a temporary expedient. And its assessment, collection, or incidence, carefully considered, indicate too great a solicitude for the War profiteers, which only a really national government could afford to dispense with.

WAR TAXATION UNSOUND AND INEQUITABLE

In the light of the orthodox principles of war-financing this is highly unsound, not only because it passes on a disproportionate share of the burden to later years; but also because it impinges disproportionately as between the classes directly benefiting from the War and other classes. According to the latest figures now available, the War Loans have been subscribed to the tune of 120 crores, up to the end of August, 1942, besides about 3 crores of Interest free bonds. These Loans are, relatively, for short terms; but there is little hope that they would be liquidated in cash on their first maturity, within about 15 years.

WAR FINANCE AND NATIONAL ECONOMY

This does not end the tale of war-financing in India. Much less does it exhaust an account of the effects of the War on India's national economy. The War has given some impetus to a few of India's industries. But these are largely industries catering for war needs, which would have little scope when once the War is over. They have, moreover, been selected and developed in a manner, which leaves it open to question whether they would be able to stand the strain of normal competition. There is no plan, no co-ordination, no integration in a definite programme in these war-time developments and hectic expansions. In war-time, and for war needs, price is no consideration. Several new industries may consequently have been established, and existing ones developed, which may also have realised heavy profits. They, it may be added, have been made to contribute substantially to the War needs by taxation. But these special tax-measures have been so devised and operated as to leave very little reserve strength in most of them to tide over post-war depression, and subsequent competition.

The boom, even in the older industries, is due to the cutting off of all effective competition from overseas, thanks mainly to enemy operations. But the market for such industries, now enlarged, will not always be as extensive or secure. In fact, the present conditions affecting Industry are abnormal, which cannot be presumed to last: while taxation, needed to support the post-war deferred burden, in the shape of debt charges, would necessarily last much longer.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

*The first article appeared on Oct. 14.

"Free Partnership Of British Commonwealth"

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The Secretary for India, Mr. Amery, is reported to have said in a war commentary in London on September 29 that a constitution imposed by any one element could not live, but that was precisely the aim which Mr. Gandhi and a handful of his associates who control the Congress machine have set before them. It seems by reading this and the rest of his statement that, either Mr. Amery does not understand the situation here in India or else he is wearing the spectacles of "special interests" which is making him blind. May we make plain the fact that Mr. Gandhi's "handful of associates" represents in the All-India Congress Committee a fairly large body of people elected from all over India from local groups and Provincial Congress Committees and that it can probably be said by anybody going about India with their eyes and ears open that they represent the people as a whole quite as much as the British Government does the people of England to-day!

Mr. Gandhi and his associates do not want to impose a constitution. He has surely made it quite clear to all but those not wishing to understand that there must be a constitution representing all important elements and minorities in India. This constitution is the only thing which can live and an India built upon this line at the earliest possible moment is the only thing which would be of use or help in the Allies cause. In his understanding of Indian psychology Mr. Gandhi has seen the stimulating effect which such a programme would have on the spirit of India and the extreme urgency and importance of the promise of freedom given at once for a proper good and true co-operation in the War. The sad history of Burma and Malaya is before us.

The rest of the matter in Mr. Amery's statement might as well have been promised by the Japanese. The most important thing for India's defence lies only in the real and voluntary co-operation between herself and the Allies, who represent the freedom of all peoples in the world.—Yours, etc.

AN ENGLISH CORRESPONDENT

PARLIAMENT OF JOURNALISTS

IMPRESSIONS FROM BOMBAY

BY IAN STEPHENS

The average Briton has a tidy mind. Though less innately reverent of order than the German, he expects shapeliness and discipline in public affairs. This month I attended in Bombay the All-India Editors' Conference and the earlier meetings of its Standing Committee. As a novice to such proceedings I confess to having been startled by their disorder. Often sheer chaos reigned—or seemed to. From such a turmoil, one at moments gloomily foresaw, practical results would never emerge. The time available was in any case, for most of us, inelastic; dark prospects of a complete schism on fundamentals had loomed visibly ahead even before we met.

But as I watched a memory stirred. It was of Indian housebuilding, or rather of my reflections thereupon when new to this country 12 years ago. The familiar building processes of Europe had been organized within a neat framework of symmetrical scaffolding. The first Indian scaffold-poles I saw were contrariwise of multitudinous lengths of any shape apparently except straight, were fixed to one another or the ground at any angle, brown human forms scurried unsystematically among them, strange cries, chantings and sudden gusts of quarrelling came forth, the impression was of an ant-heap disturbed. Yet (as with the ant-heap) the semblance of frantic muddle surprisingly soon yielded a sound structure. Houses are built in India—built perhaps as well and as quickly as elsewhere.

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So with our conference. (So too, one might in cheerful mood predict, with the full Indian self-government now nigh). After four days' fevered and at times it seemed hopelessly irreconcilable discussion, prolonged one night in Standing Committee so late that patience virtually expired, about 100 editors eventually passed in amity and, indeed, with symptoms of affectionate enthusiasm, a unanimous main resolution. There was agreement on the several minor resolutions also. Regarded in the light of what had foregone, it was an astonishing and impressive achievement. Despite domestic political strain, which has naturally much agitated the minds of many in our profession lately, the Press in this country has thus once more stood together. That Governments, Central and Provincial, on scanning the main resolution, have felt less joy in it than some editors may be reliably presumed. But if on reflection they can persuade themselves and their officials to regard it broad-mindedly, the effect not merely on journalism but on the broader field of public affairs may be good. India has experienced much bitterness during the last two months; any reasonable development likely to diminish this merits gentle handling.

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Though widely representative the conference might have been more so. It was the first plenary session (as contrasted with Standing Committee meetings) since early in the war. Moslem newspapers which in any case are much less in number and influence than their community's real strength, gave very scant attendance. Nor was India's new and notable Communist weekly "People's War" represented, though it is produced in Bombay. There seemed no delegate from Mr. M. N. Roy's interesting publication "Independent India." Such shortcomings are unfortunate. But what may loosely be termed the Hindu nationalist newspapers. English written and Indian-written, which are by far the most numerous in the country, were represented in force; and of the old and famous British-owned newspapers all either sent representatives or could be deduced (in the interests of unity) to support the main decisions.

For its cohesion and success the conference owes more than perhaps it appreciates to its President, Mr. K. M. Srinavasan of the "Hindu," whose white hairs and eminence in journalism and as nationalist thinker inspire reverence. How far his seeming laxity in Presidential procedure results from his kindly nature, how far from a deep tactical sagacity puzzles some. He drew skilful support from the Convenor Mr. Sahni ("National Call") whose rotundity radiates tactful humour, from Mr. Brelvi ("Bombay Chronicle"); the perfect committee man, and from Mr. Francis Low ("Times of India"). Generally the pratorical standard was high. Mr. Devidas Gandhi ("Hindustan Times"), the Mahatma's gifted son, is a speaker of natural weight; and his large pale face, eyelashes as long as a beautiful girl's, disconcerting silences and strange habits of cracking his toe-joints and munching non-existent chewing gum (maybe in the interests of Indo-American goodwill) attracts attention before he rises. Other effective speakers were Mr. M. S. M. Sharma ("Karachi Gazette"), Mr. Mani, (Hitavada) Mr. Ramlal Verma ("Tej"), and Mr. Amritlal Seth ("Janma Bhoomi"). Stentorian sounds, but clever argument too, issued from Mr. Goenka ("Indian Express") and Mr. Punniah ("Sind Observer"). At one Standing Committee meeting appeared Government's Chief Press Adviser Mr. B. J. Kirchner, silvery haired, a fine figure of a man, performing skillfully with a stateliness rather elephantine (befitting his nickname) a singularly difficult task. There were other picturesque personalities at our meetings. The sunlit form of Prof. N. G. Ranga in white khaddar apparel seen against a shadowy background with his dark eyes flashing, was a portrait painter's dream. Most memorable of all, however, stands in my mind the good-hearted Mr. K. Sreenivasan ("Free Press Journal") a man unparalleled for agility of gesture and torrential utterance. Never have I watched with such sustained fascination any speaker whose full meaning I so seldom grasped.—"Statesman."

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

CALCUTTA, Oct. 15.

One pice postal stamps are being offered in lieu of one pice to get over the difficulty created by the acute shortage of copper coins in Calcutta.—A. P.

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General Wavell has just returned from a four-day visit to the North-Eastern Army and sensational developments are immediately expected.

His Excellency, after a profound study of large-scale maps and cross-examination of officers has given "stimulating instructions to increase reconnaissance still deeper into Burma."

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After reviewing general American indifference one day, Reuter's report the next a long article in the "Washington Post", which "is regarded as close to the Administration", advocating Sino-American mediation in India.

Can't they keep their memory intact for at least twenty-four hours?

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At a reception given at India House in his and his colleague's honour, the Jam Saheb declared that India wanted no outsider to intervene in her discussions with Britain.

The well-informed diplomats present their might have been amusing themselves with the question: does India want Jams and Mudaliars to intervene in her affairs on her behalf?

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"Loose Talk" About British Empire.

—Anglo-Indian Headline.

How very shocking!

And about such a solid steel-and-concrete reality too.

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Talking of the British Empire, General Smuts is shortly to address the British Imperial Parliament.

It would be interesting to know what this "illustrious statesman and soldier" has to say in his great talk.

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Apropos of the donkey procession that was taken out in Delhi some weeks we don't mind the mildness of the punishment meted out to the bipeds who led it.

But we certainly and most strongly protest against the publicity which the A. P. I. has thought fit to give to a detailed description of the procession.

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After a survey of the air fighting front in Europe an American authority, Captain Rickenbacker, reports that "the trend is entirely in our hands."

The "trend" yes. But don't let's begin to talk of moving along.

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It is reported that his last talks with Herr Hitler almost resulted in Signor Mussolini's nervous break down.

We can't believe it because the Duce never was, and never could be, afflicted with so much sensibility.

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"Demand for the immediate trial of Rudolf Hess was implied in a Soviet statement which states...." —Reuter.

Is it thereby hoped that Hitler, Himmler, etc. will immediately apologise to the millions of non-Germans under their power and invite them to mete out punishment to themselves?

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Magistrate: "Now tell me, did you have an assistant in this robbery?"

Prisoner: "Well, your worship I did. But, to tell you the truth, I had to dismiss him. You see, he was dishonest."

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NAZI DEMAND FOR FRENCH LABOUR

LONDON, Oct. 16.

All Frenchmen between the ages of 18 and 50 liable for work in Germany must register as from to-day according to the Paris radio. They are given until October 29th to register. Fines will be imposed for failure to carrry out the instructions contained in to-day's Official Gazette. —Reuter.

LYONS WORKERS RESUME WORK

LONDON, Oct. 15.

Work was resumed to-day at railway repair shops and factories in Lyons, the German radio announced to-day. Workers had been threatened with "severe measures" if they did not resume. —Reuter.

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Non-Stop Luftwaffe Raids On Stalingrad

Timoshenko's "Relief Army" Breaks Enemy Resistance

MOSCOW, October 16.

The latest dispatches show that Marshal Timoshenko's "Relief Army" has again succeeded in breaking the enemy resistance and improving its positions in certain sectors north-west of Stalingrad, writes Reuter's special correspondent.

During the last 12 hours these troops have repelled two German counter-attacks.

MASS LUFTWAFFE RAIDS

The correspondent adds:

In one sector, the Russians made fierce attacks and captured German trenches, prisoners and booty. Fighting in one district centred on a chain of hills for which very stubborn engagements occurred. Soviet troops have beaten off enemy attacks at both ends of the Caucasus mountains.

At Mozdok in the eastern Caucasus, the Germans have lost heavily in futile attempts to drive on the Grozny oilfields 50 miles away. In the western Caucasus, the Soviet troops have improved their positions in the region of the Black Sea port of Novorissisk capturing a road dominating a hill and recapturing another hill temporarily abandoned to a superior Rumanian force.

100 GERMAN ATTACKS REPELLED

Hitler's new assault on Stalingrad was preceded by terrific nonstop mass Luftwaffe raids. Planes went over in waves of 30 to 100 sorties constituted the mainblow from the air. After the raids, came mass shelling by German guns and mortars. Saying that Soviet tank forces have in the past 24 hours knocked out 51 German tanks, to-day's "Red Star" added the garrison of Stalingrad had already repelled hundreds of German attacks and a decisive battle continues for the city which must be held at all costs. A Soviet withdrawal from several streets in the industrial settlement of Stalingrad followed pressure by two fresh German divisions and 100 Panzers.

THREE GERMAN MILITARY TRAINS DERAILED

MOSCOW.—Five German attacks were repulsed in fierce fighting in the Stalingrad area by one Soviet unit which wiped out more than a company of infantry, and destroyed six tanks, says a supplement to the Soviet 'communique'. In another sector, two attacks were repulsed and more than 30 tanks destroyed. Under pressure of superior forces, Soviet troops abandoned several streets in the workers' settlement.

Sixteen German planes were brought down in the Stalingrad area. Northwest of the city, in one sector, Soviet troops have advanced somewhat occupying an advantageous position and two counter-attacks were beaten off.

In the Mozdok area, several Soviet tanks repelled a German attack. Ukrainian guerillas derailed three German military trains early in October, wrecking three engines and 68 trucks. Many Germans were killed and much equipment destroyed.

ENEMY FORCED TO WITHDRAW

Despite German counter-attacks in the Mozdok area of the Caucasus, Soviet troops have improved their positions, states the Moscow radio today.

Soviet attacks forced the enemy to withdraw from fortified positions on the river bank and although German reinforcements were thrown into the struggle, Soviet forces repulsed these assaults.—Reuter.

BLOOD TRANSFUSION FOR SOVIET WOUNDED

LONDON, October 16.

During the twelve months of war in Russia, hundreds of tons of conserved blood had been applied to wounded men with 'truly tremendous success" states Prof. A. Bagoasarov, Director, Central Blood Transfusion Institute, Moscow, in the 'British Medical Journal.' Thanks to the timely transfusion at the front, hundreds of thousands of lives had been saved. Soviet patriots stream into transfusion centres which "seethe activity" from early morning till late night.—Reuter.

ARRESTS & CONVICTIONS

(Continued from Page 1)

day to three months' R. I. and a fine of Rs. 100, in default, two months' further R. I.

One person was sentenced today on a charge of committing a breach of the prohibitory order under Section 144, to pay a fine of Rs. 100 in default six weeks' R. I.—A. P

Attempted Incendiarism In Allahabad

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 16.

Cases of what appears to be attempted incendiarism are reported to have taken place here during the course of yesterday. In one case a crude country-made bomb with a fuse attached to it was detected under the staircase of a Government Office. The bomb was put in water before it could do any damage, and an examination was found to contain highly explosive material.

In another case some acid or phosphorous was put inside a letter box in the city post office. Very slight damage was done.

Police investigation is proceeding.—A. P.

YAMUNABAI PATWARDHAN CONVICTED

POONA, Oct. 16.

Mrs. Yamunabai Patwardhan, mother of Mr. Achyut Patwardhan, and Mrs. Bhalerao who were charged with participating in a procession have been sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 200 each in default to undergo six months' S. I. says a message from Ahmednagar. Three other women were sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 50 each in default to undergo three months' S. I. for the same offence.—A. P.

Arrests In Poona

POONA, Oct. 16.

Seven persons were arrested by the Poona police to-day under Section 129 of the Defence of India Rules and later taken to Yerawada jail for detention.

Four more persons were taken into custody for taking out a procession in the city, this evening.—A. P.

ARRESTS IN MAHAR COMMUNITY

ALIBAG, Oct. 16.

Two persons from the Mahar community were sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment each for acts of sabotage near Kacharkhindi Naka.—United Press.

COLLEGE STUDENTS JAILED

KOLHAPUR, Oct. 16.

Two college students were sentenced by the City Magistrate to rigorous imprisonment for one year and a fine of Rs. 80, in default three months' rigorous imprisonment, under the D. I. R. for taking out a procession with Tricolour flags and holding a flag-salutation ceremony in the Rajaram College compound recently. They were also fined Rs. 20 in default twenty days further imprisonment under Sec. 426 I. P. C.

3,000 ARRESTS IN KARNATAK

HUBLI, Oct. 16.

More than 3,000 arrests have been made in Karnatak during the last two months under the Defence of India Rules.—United Press.

A. P. VERSION

Nearly 2,600 persons have been arrested under the various sections of the D. I. R. in Karnatak during the two months from August 9.—A.P.

SAVANTWADI ARRESTS AND CONVICTIONS

BELGAUM, Oct. 16.

Nine persons were sentenced to 12 months' rigorous imprisonments and to pay a fine of Rs. 50, in default to undergo another two months each for marching in an illegal procession at Bande in the Savantwadi State.

Mr. L. K. Patankar was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 25 for being in possession of incriminating literature.

Seven school boys were also arrested at Savantwadi for taking out an illegal procession while three school boys were taken into custody for the same offence at the village Devabag in the Savantwadi State.

A collective fine of Rs. 10,000 has been imposed on the village Bagewadi.

BIJAPUR MERCHANTS' SHOPS SEARCHED

HUBLI, Oct. 15.

The residences of two prominent merchants of Bijapur were searched by the police. In one of the shops of the Merchants the police seized a receipt book of the All-India Spinners' Association. The police also attached Rs. 900 in cash, which was found to be in excess of the amount shown in the account books.

Fifteen out of the 31 members of the Belgaum District Board have tendered their resignations. —A. P.

WOMEN PROCESSIONISTS ARRESTED

SURAT, Oct. 16.

A procession of women was taken out last evening. It wended its way through the main road shouting slogans. When the procession reached Buranpuri Bhagol some of the processionists were arrested and taken into police custody.

JOURNAL SUSPENDS PUBLICATION

The journal of the Mehsana Vepari Mandal has suspended publication owing to the present situation.

DR. DESAI ARRESTED

AHMEDABAD, October 16.

Dr. Hari Prasad Desai, Vice-President of the Ahmedabad Municipality which was superseded, has been arrested.

The police dispersed a small procession of girls. The processionists, it is stated, threw stones at Sarangpur police chowky. Road was also blocked at this place.

Five girls were put under arrest. —United Press.

500 SERBIANS EXECUTED

Insurrectionary Movement Sequel

ISTANBUL, Oct. 16.

News of insurrectionary movement in Serbia, which was crushed by Germans with mass executions estimated at a total of about 500, was received here today. News of the revolt came in the latest issue of the Serbian newspaper "Novo Vreme" published at Belgrade which carried the official communique dated October 10 and signed by the Commander of the German forces in Serbia, General Bader.

The 'communique' said: "Last night a large number of persons were arrested in Belgrade. They were implicated in widespread insurrectionary movement which was in preparation. If the designs of the plotters had been carried out, the Serbian people would have suffered severe shock and misery."

According to reports received in Istanbul all those arrested were executed after a summary trial. Although the exact figure has not been revealed, it is believed, about 500 persons suffered capital punishment. The death penalty was inflicted even in case of minor offences.—Reuter.

Wavell Visits Forward Positions

NEW DELHI, Oct. 16.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief has returned to his headquarters at New Delhi after a four-day inspection of forward positions on the North-East Frontier. During this visit General Wavell crossed to Burma, says a Press "communique".—A. P.

Churchill And Mining Industry

LONDON, October 16.

The Prime Minister will address a special conference of the mining industry on October 31. Representatives from all mining areas will attend. The object of the Conference is to consider ways and means of increasing production.—Reuter.

TWO POLICEMEN JAILED

WARDHAGANJ, Oct. 16.

One constable, with about fifteen years' service, was convicted for six months' rigorous imprisonment for resigning from the service, under the Police Act and the Essential Services Ordinance.

POONA.—Found guilty of negligence of duty, a local policeman who was charged with keeping away from his duty without applying for leave or tendering his resignation, has been convicted and sentenced to two months' R.I. and a fine of Rs. 50.—A.P.

RADIO SETS CONFISCATED

JHANSI, October 15.

A local pleader and a cloth merchant were arrested under Sec. 129 of the D.I.R.

Under the orders of the District Magistrate the local police have cancelled the licences of nine radio sets under Sec. 16 of D.I.R. and confiscated them till further orders as the OWNERS ARE ALLEGED TO HAVE LISTENED TO ENEMY BROADCASTS.—A. P.

New Central M.L.A.

MADRAS, Oct. 16.

The collector and Returning Officer, Tanjore declared yesterday Mr. T. T. Krishnamachariar, M. L. A. Madras, duly elected unopposed to the General seat in the Central Legislative Assembly from the Tanjore-cum-Trichy Constituency. —A. P.

WATER-MAIN BURST AT LAL BAUG

BOMBAY, Friday.

The water-main at Lal Baug burst this afternoon near the tram terminus flooding the surrounding area. But traffic had to be diverted and a certain area round about, was cordoned off for repair purposes.

While the Water Works Department was busy repairing the burst pipe, some damage was caused to the gas-pipe, which burst into flames injuring four persons. Two of the injured persons are in the hospital, while the other two were treated and allowed to go.

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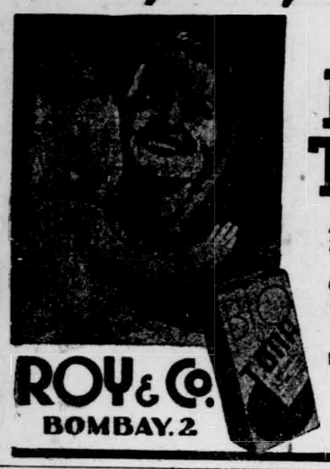

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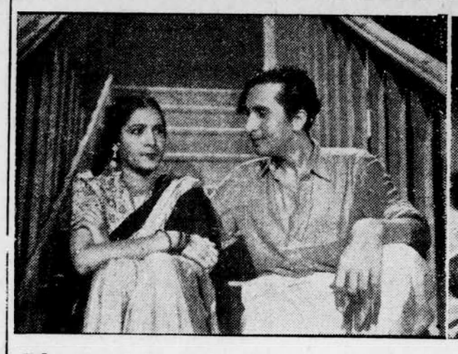

Indurani and Jayant in "Zevar" coming to Central to-day.

Khurshid and Ishwarlal in "Chandni" at Opera House.

SHANTARAM'S "RAJKAMAL KALAMANDIR"

To Shantaram's admirers it will be a happy news that he has started his own production concern which will be known as "Rajkamal."

Already he has purchased the Wadia Studios which are being thoroughly renovated and will hereafter be known as "Rajkamal Kalamandir."

Rajkamal Pictures' maiden production will be "Shakuntala" the immortal play of Poet Kalidas which will be produced and directed by Shantaram himself.

"Ulti Ganga" In 4th Week At Minerva

The one knotty problem 'Liberty of Women', confronting the thinkers of the world for many a century has been very happily solved in Minerva's latest laughhit 'Ulti Ganga', now running in the 4th week at the Minerva Talkies.

"Khan Daan" Carries On!

With the silver jubilee of 'Khan Daan' in Bombay, Producer Dalsukh Pancholi may be said to have established his reputation firmly. Despite notable new releases, New West End is having good houses in the 26th week of the picture, which promises to keep on for quite a few weeks more.

"Ten O'Clock" At Central For Diwali

Heading an extraordinary rich list of releases for the Diwali season, is "Ten O'Clock", Prabhat's story of romance in University life. Adventitious circumstances prevented the picture's release for Dussera, but a Diwali premiere at the Central Cinema is now stated to be certain.

Popular Second Run Films

Prakash's "Station Master" has proved highly successful at Kohinoor. The collections for the first week, we are told, have established a new record. Ratnamala, Prem Adib and Kaushalya in the leading roles give pleasant performance.

Ranjit's successful film "Shadi" starring Khurshed, Ishwarlal, Madhuri and Motilal has been extended for the second week at the City Light.

Full of splendid dances of Sitara, Hind Pictures' "Society" is running with packed houses at Chitra (Dadar), for second week. Nazir, Alaknanda, and Gope are co-starred.

National's dancing and musical picture "Nirdosh" has entered into 3rd week at the Broadway. The greatest attraction of this picture is the dances and songs of Nalini Jayawant.

Sardar Akhtar in 'Uljhan' at Roxy.

Three Quality Pictures

BY T. V. P.

Three particularly good pictures were released last Saturday: 'Chandni' from Ranjit Studios at Opera House, 'Uljhan' from Acharya Art Studios at Roxy and 'Jawab' from M. P. Productions of Calcutta at Imperial. All the three are quality pictures but the most crowded theatre during the first week was Imperial. Second in order was Opera House and third came Roxy.

I saw 'Uljhan' at Roxy on one of the week days and I was grieved to find the thin attendance. For a very realistic, hundred per cent. rural atmosphere, faithfully transferred to the screen, 'Uljhan' excels every other picture of its kind that I have seen. In its effect 'Uljhan' is a progressive and purposeful picture, a plea for the abolition of caste and for love marriages, deserving the patronage of Young India in full measure. I hope the empty seats at Roxy will soon be full.

I saw 'Chandni' on its opening night. Ranjit Director Jayant Desai has fully exploited Khurshid's musical and acting talent. In this delightful film: Khurshid has a double role to play. In one she appears as a loving, devout, magnanimous wife of a villager. In another, she is a rich, modern, fashionable girl who prizes her freedom above everything else and despises the natural and obvious duties of motherhood and wifehood. She has done full justice to the work assigned to her and emerged more triumphant than ever in her film career. Her songs are as fascinating as ever. Ishwarlal has given her splendid support. Photography and audiography of 'Chandni' are strikingly satisfactory, so as to deserve special mention.

I saw 'Jawab' on Thursday night when not one seat in the theatre was vacant. 'Jawab' has the eternal triangle for its theme—two girls in love with one boy. But all the characters who contribute to make the 'Jawab' story which in its turn is an adaptation from Sasadhar Dutt's Bengali novel "Sesh Uttar", are so entirely newly conceived and any one is so unlike the other that all of them impress you with their individuality. Barua, who has acted the half wit hero of the story, worked at the camera and directed it, has risen in the estimation of every film critic by this production. The dialogue and songs are quite simple and satisfactorily recorded. One desires the camera work of 'Jawab' was as good as that of 'Chandni', though by no means bad.

Kanan and Jamuna are true to their reputation as actresses. Kanan's songs are as melodious and soft as ever. Some people at least will be pleasantly surprised to hear Jamuna's sweet, penetrating voice. Ahin Chowdhry deserves to be mentioned for excellent acting as also Ranjit Roy.

"Pahili Manglagour" Ready

Director Junnarkar has completed another Marathi picture "Pahili Manglagour" co-starring for the first time Snehprabha Pradhan, Shahu Modak, Salvi, Damuanna Malwankar, Jog and two newcomers, Shobha and Lata. The screenplay is written by the noted humorist novelist V. V. Bokil based on an idea from his own popular novel in Marathi.

WINAYAK'S NEW "PRAFULLA PICTURES"

Winayak has floated a new concen under the title of "Prafulla Pictures" and has taken Studios of Shalini Cinetone on long term lease at Kolhapur, where he will commence with the shooting of his first picture very soon.

Several chief technicians who were with Winayak at the Nayayug Studios, have come under the Prafulla banner while renowned artists like Meenaxi, Damuanna Malvankar, Salvi have signed long term contracts with Prafulla.

The productions of Prafulla Pictures will be distributed by the Famous Pictures.

'Zevar' Opens At Central To-day

Mohan Pictures' "Zevar", an entertaining social of a new pattern, will be released to-day at Central Cinema through Ramniklal Mohanlal and Co.

After the recent success of their historical "Taj Mahal", Mohan Pictures are now releasing an entertaining social which exposes the craze for ornaments among our women and emphasise that the only true jewel of a woman is her husband.

"Zevar", has Indurani, Jayant and E. Billimoria for its stars. It is directed by Mr. K. Amarnath and has written the story and scenario also.

"Basant" Acknowledged Great Musical

Scenario, performances, songs, music and dances alike have helped the Bombay Talkies picture "Basant" to attain its phenomenal success. From Lahore, Delhi, Lucknow and Calcutta, come glowing reports of the picture's popularity. At our own Majestic Cinema, Bombay, "Basant" is beating the record of "Alam Ara", India's first talking picture.

Sir Sayyed Ahmed Film Along With 'Roti'

National Studios have produced an interesting short on the late Sir Sayyed Ahmed, the founder of the Muslim University, Aligarh. The short is written and directed by K. A. Abbas, the well-known film critic and screen story-writer, and is being shown on and from Id Day at Swastik Talkies along with "Roti" now in 8th week. Shaikh Mukhtar plays the title role in "Sir Sayyed".

'Vanmala', 'Mamaji' And 'Kunwara Bap'

"Vanmala" at Novelty "Mamaji" at Super, "Kunwara Bap" at Lamington are attracting large crowds. Maya Banerji and Lalita Powar have featured roles in 'Vanmala' and 'Mamaji' respectively. 'Kunwara Bap' has Protima Das Gupta and Kishore Sahu in leading roles.

V. H. Desai and Mumtaz Shanti in 'Kismet'.

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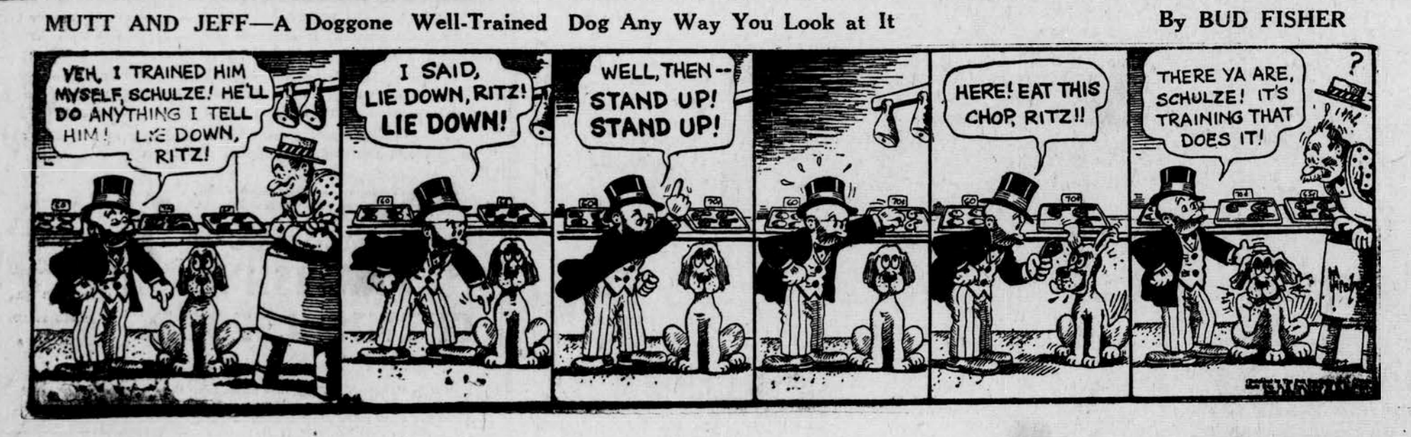
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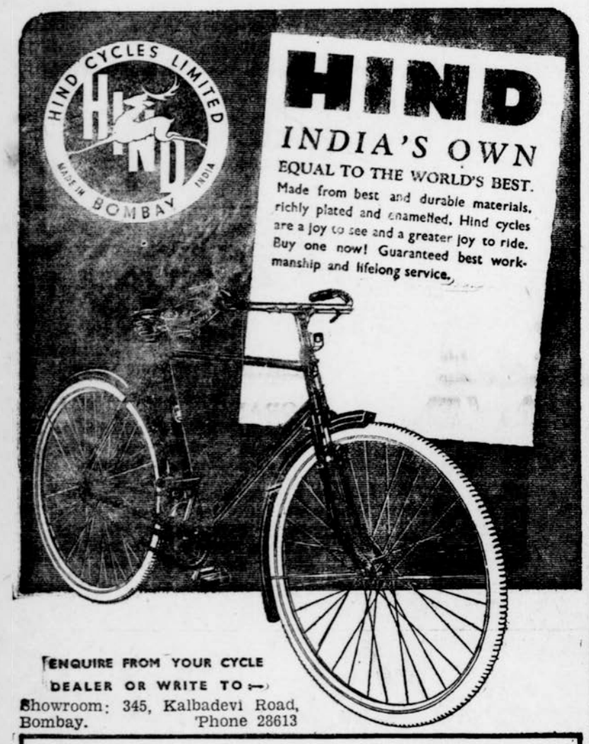

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Poona Races

Selections For Last Day

"Moss" Likely To Ring Down Curtain

(From Our Racing Correspondent.)

The programme for the last day which is due for decision to-day is split into nine events.

In the last event, the Godfrey Plate, Moss has an excellent chance and is likely to ring down the curtain.

The following are my selections:—

1ST RACE:
LONG SILK 1
YOUNG TARIQ 2
DALLI AL IRAQ F

2ND RACE:
RIN-TIN-TIN 1
DAHMAN HASHIM 2
STAR BRILLIANT F

3RD RACE:
BEVIN BOY 1
ICICLE 2
MEHJABIN F

4TH RACE:
DABBS 1
LEJONG 2
POMPEIAN F

5TH RACE:
NALINI II 1
LALA 2
JAWAHIR PASHA F

6TH RACE:
PAYMASTER 1
BAY NAZIR 2
FIROUZE F

7TH RACE:
BROTHER SCRIBE 1
GRAZER 2
BEN BRAGGIE F

8TH RACE:
JARIR 1
FADILHAT AL GARB 2
SAIF AL MULUK F

9TH RACE:
MOSS 1
LAKHPAT 2
ISHTAY F

DOUBLE EVENT.
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PAYMASTER

TREBLE EVENT.
NALINI II
BROTHER SCRIBE
JARIR

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WORLD OF SPORT: HOME AND ABROAD

Hopes Of Some Tennis In The Coming Season

(By LOOKER-ON).

Will there be any tennis during the coming season? That is the question asked by many a lover of Lawn Tennis. The main difficulty has been about the supply of balls. It is common knowledge that tennis balls cannot be imported from abroad any more. Nor can they be manufactured in this country. We are therefore absolutely helpless in the matter. Fortunately there is a good stock available at present which may see us through the next season. So one of the biggest difficulties stands solved in a satisfactory manner. In view of this, the Bombay Presidency Lawn Tennis Association has accorded its sanction to all the tournaments that are generally played in this province.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA'S GESTURE.

But the question remains how the P. J. Hindu Gymkhana and the Parsee Gymkhana, who run the Bombay Presidency Hard Court Tennis Championships Tour and Parsee Gymkhana Open Tennis Tournament respectively, are going to stage their tournaments this season having regard to the fact that their Pavilions and courts are now under the possession of Government. I understand the Bombay Gymkhana has very sportingly offered them the use of three of their new courts near the Brabourne Stadium. But these can hardly be sufficient for holding big competitions like those mentioned above. More courts are necessary. I am told that efforts are being made to secure them elsewhere. I hope they will succeed.

TOURNAMENTS TO BE HELD.

Then I wonder would it possibie to put up stands for the accommodation of spectators? I believe this is also possible in a moderate extent. Then we may look forward to these tournamenta which are scheduled to start on January 14 and 29 respectively. The Bombay Gymkhana having sufficient number of courts of their own will have no difficulty in staging the Western India Championships. But I doubt very much if they will be able to invite any of the up-country players, except those who are living close by. If the Baroda contingent, consisting of Ghaus Mahomed, M. V. Rabbjee and the Maharaja, participates in the major tournaments, there will be plenty of attraction and interest.

NEW COMPETITION AT C.C.I?

Encouraged by their recent success in promoting a Badminton Tournament, the C.C.I. are contemplating the inauguration of a new tennis tournament. As it is we have plenty of competition in Bombay. One more may be too many. It is sure to affect one or the other of the existing tournaments. But the C.C.I. is more fortunately situated than any other club in Bombay, having permanent stands of their own, in addition to a large number of courts. So they are in a better position to manage big tournaments than any body else. They have, however, come late in the field. I do not know how the existing institutions and the B.P.L.T.A. will take the proposed venture. At the present moment when everything is in a disordered state, nobody may raise any serious objection. But it is sure to cause heart-burning in some quarters in future. May be some solution will be found to appease all the conflicting parties. So let tennis players start practice from now with the hope of a pleasant season.

PROVINCIAL CO-OP. INSTITUTE

Under the auspices of the Provincial Co-operative Institute, Bombay, a meeting of representatives of Co-operative Societies and members of the Institute was held on Saturday last in the Sir Vithaldas Thackersey Memorial Building, 9 Bakehouse Lane, Fort, Bombay, to consider the question of starting an Education Committee for Bombay City and suburbs.

Sir J. A. Madan, Chairman of the Institute, presided.

Mr. V. L. Mehta in an introductory speech explained the circumstances under which branches of the Institute were closed, both in the city and the districts. The closing of the Bombay Branch of the Institute and its subsidiary branches, he added, had created a void and the need of creating an agency which would enable the Institute to maintain live contact with the 200 co-operative societies in the city and their members was strongly felt.

On the motion of Diwan Bahadur H. L. Kaji, seconded by Mr. G. M. S. Rane and supported by Mr. K. J. Dubash, the meeting adopted a resolution approving of the idea of starting an Education Committee in Bombay for co-operative education and propaganda and appointed a committee to frame a constitution for the same.

PETROL RATIONING FOR NEXT QUARTER: A press note issued by the Western India Automobile Association states that the W. I. A. A. have completed the arrangements for obtaining for members petrol coupons for the forthcoming quarter commencing from 1st November 1942. Members are requested to fill in and submit "H" Forms with the Registration Certificates to the W.I.A.A. as early as possible. The application forms and certificates will be accepted by the Association for necessary action from now on but "K" Forms for supplementary ration are to be sent after the 1st proximo only.

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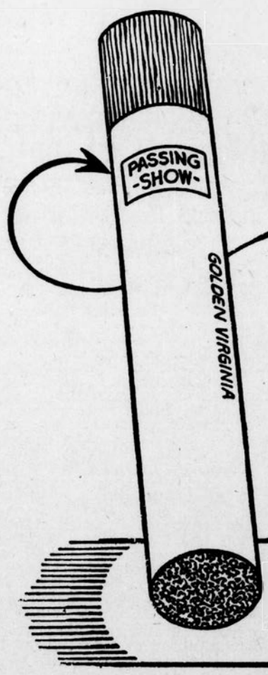

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"That's what I say: this kind of tearing up rails and destroying railway buildings and signals will take months to put right. Meanwhile we shall all suffer, except the goondas who have had their excitement and their loot."

"What can we do about it?"

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Sino-American Mediation In India Is Imperative

"WILL HELP TAKE POISON OUT OF PRESENT ATMOSPHERE", SAYS "WASHINGTON POST"

Deadlock Must Not Be Source Of Dissension Between U. S. And Britain

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.

Coincident with Mr. Willkie's return to Washington, the influential "Washington Post", which is regarded as close to the administration, in an editorial on Thursday suggests the need for Sino-American assistance in mediation in India.

The paper says, it is foolish of Indians to expect any effort to explore a wartime settlement until the commotion in India has been ended.

Nevertheless, the paper suggests it has been the fear of the Japanese that has started the agitation and India's fears should be removed.

A reassuring word is as easy to-day as it was in Egypt, but, of course, it must be accompanied by deeds".

The paper examples that there should have been evidence of anti-aircraft protection of Calcutta—the second largest city in the Empire. Both our war aims and peace aims meet an acid test in India and "The Americans realise these implications of the trouble in India", but "a constructive approach to the new problem in India created by civil disturbances requires something more than British or even United Nations' assurances of all out protection."

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Indeed, the "Post" goes on to say, "Such a settlement requires recognition by the British that mediation might very well be helpful in taking the poison from the present atmosphere.

"For if this is recognisably an all for one one for all" war, as it is, the British should therefore admit the principle of third-party interest in wartime settlement.

The paper suggests that natural mediators would be China and America. "There would be no question either in Britain or India of the honesty of such conciliators".

Summing up, however, the editorial notes, we should be, endangering common victory if we questioned Britain's attitude that order must be maintained in India. And we should be compounding that danger if we permitted the India problem to become a source of dissension between Britain and the United States.

SIMMS' TIP

Immediately on the heels of the "Washington Post" editorial, suggesting Chinese-American mediators and the need for United Nations assurances and protection comes a suggestion for a commission to India, made by Phillip Simms, "Scripps Howard" columnist, whose columns appear in a widely scattered chain throughout the United States.

Simms gives publicity to the suggestion by Mr. J. J. Singh President of the India League of America, that a commission should be sent to India consisting of Lord Halifax, representing Britain, Mr. Willkie, representing the United States Mr. T. V. Soong, representing China and M. Quezon, representing the Philippines and M. Litvinoff representing Russia.

Mr. Singh thinks that such a commission in consultation with leaders of the Congress, Muslims and Indian Princes should quickly reach an interim understanding in order to unite India in the war effort, but a permanent basis of settlement should be arranged between the British and the Indians directly after the war.

A merit of such arrangement would be to sidetrack all the present disputes.—Reuter.

"WE CANNOT SPARE" BRITISH EMPIRE

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.

Referring to the editorial in the magazine "Life", demanding that Britain shall "quit fighting the war to hold the Empire together," the influential American magazine "Nation" says, "The British people need not worry. We will keep on fighting along with them in spite of "Life's" ultimatum. And we will fight for the Empire too since the Empire included not only India but great self-governing dominions and islands in the Caribbean, Malta and other sources of power. We cannot spare the British Empire."—Reuter.

Communal Settlement Not Difficult, Says Tarasingh

LAHORE, Oct. 11.

"To me it appears that even the communal settlement is not so difficult as it appeared sometime ago said Master Tara Singh in the course of his presidential speech at the Akali Conference held at Montgomery. Sir Sikander has recently said that he is prepared to give the same right of self-determination to other minorities as he demands for Muslims.

"This means that Sir Sikander is prepared to agree to the protection of Sikh and Hiudu minorities in the Punjab. The Sikhs can form majority in no sufficiently big part of the province, but the present boundaries of the Punjab can be adjusted to give protection to the Sikhs in a way as to form a province in which no single community may dominate.

"At present the chief difficulty in the communal settlement appears to be the suspicion that the Government may turn down the settlement arrived at in different provinces by the people of those provinces, on the ground that the settlement is not blessed by Mr. Jinnah in whose hand the Government appears to have given dictatorial powers in such settlements.

Food Must Go Through To Belgium And Greece

LONDON, Oct. 16.

The Bishop of Chichester, Dr. G. K. A. Bell, proposed at a conference of Anglican Bishops here to-day partial lifting of the British blockade to allow food to go through to Belgium and Greece.—Reuter.

320,000 Million Francs Paid To Germany

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.

Since the Armistice France has paid Germany 320,000 million Francs, fighting French circles revealed here to-day.—Reuter.

HOLLYWOOD'S "DEAD-END KIDS" JOIN NAVY

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 16.

Two of the Filmdom's famous "Dead-End Kids,"—Gabriel Dell and Norman Abbott—joined the United States Merchant Marine reserve on Thursday. They hope to show Axis submarines some of the same toughness which won them fame in the Broadway show "Dead-End" and later movies.—Reuter.

German-Denmark Tension Slackens A Bit

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 16.

A slight lessening of the tension between Germany and Denmark is reported here.—Reuter.

4 Alerts In Reykjavik In 5 Days

REYKJAVIK, Oct. 16.

Reykjavik area had its fourth air raid alert in five days on Thursday. No incident is reported. Earlier in the day Seydisf Jordur region on the east coast had its seventh successive alert, an American army announcement states.—Reuter.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

Some of us often wonder what was the reaction of the American press to the Indian deadlock. The "New Republic" gives us some idea of "The Situation in India" as in June last from which I quote. It is sent to me by one of my Gestapo Agents:,

"The situation in India seems to be steadily deteriorating. Mr. Gandhi is threatening active measures against the British even in the face of a possible Japanese invasion. Mr. Nehru, who in the past has disagreed with Mr. Gandhi about non-violent non-co-operation, seems to agree with him now that the British ought to withdraw forthwith. H. N. Brailsford, writing in the "New Republic" of June 1, pointed out that the Cripps' mission, which failed, might so easily have succeeded. The Cripps' offer was actually one of freedom but couched in such niggling, legalistic terms that it fired no one's imagination. That the Cripp's mission failed as regrettable; there was some fault on both sides, but Great Britain has no right to hide behind the rejection of the Cripps' proposal as an excuse for not doing anything further. After all, we want to win this war, not to lose it on a new legalistic basis. There is no human problem that is insoluble given sufficient goodwill, patience and desire for success. The Cripps' mission, as Mr. Brailsford made clear, broke down largely because of the immediate issue of formally Indianizing the Viceroy's Council. A Lloyd George would have been content to take the fact of control—especially of military affairs—and let the appearance go. 'A satisfactory settlement of the Indian question is no longer a matter merely between Great Britain and India; it is a vital necessity for the successful conclusion of the war'. The discussions should be resumed immediately between the two countries and we should like to see the United States sitting in as 'amicus curiae', so to speak. We hope the conclusion will be along the lines of the American grant of independence to the Philippines—full freedom at the end of a short, stipulated period, a period which starts now and not at the end of the war. In the meantime, 'let the Indians have full title to the conduct of their own' affairs, with a quiet agreement that they will continue to take British military advice. A settlement for India 'is a test of the United Nations' sincerity in their war aims', of their practical statesmanship, of the greatness of their present leaders"

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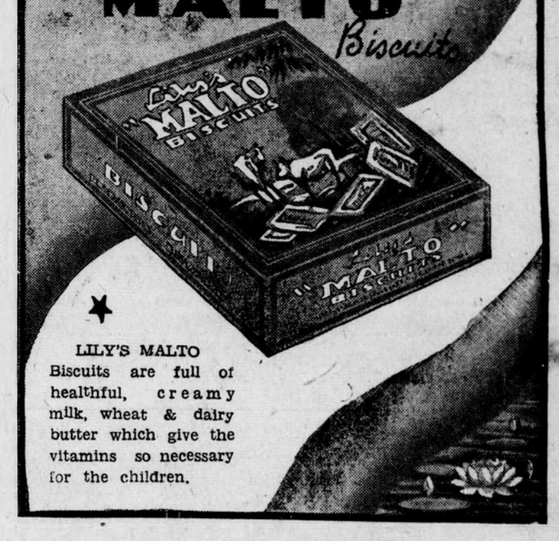

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